





## Artist plans painting, pencil drawings exhibit

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JEDDAH, Oct. 29 — Yousaf Khan, 27, a young and up-and-coming artist from Pakistan, plans soon to organize a show of his drawings and paintings.

The energetic man, working in the Food and Beverage section of the Nova Park Hotel here, has acquired his art capabilities without attending any classes or colleges. "I don't have any Guru (teacher to guide) for this," said Yousaf Khan.

He told *Arab News*, after school he joined the Intercontinental Hotel in Karachi, where he received early promotion by presenting a sketch at an exhibition. "It gave me lot of inspiration and encouragement," he said.

Before coming to Jeddah, he worked for two years at Hyatt Regency Hotel in Tehran, where he sold 25 of his paintings. During over two years stay here he has completed 130 paintings in his leisure time, all of them have been sold.

Khan is doing pencil drawings, oil color and water color paintings. "Drawing faces with pencil is my favorite, while my direct oil



paintings give a touch of originality," said Khan. Oil paintings are based on his own ideas and mainly depict nature such as snow fall, trees, sunshine, mountains, birds, butterflies, flowers, and leaves.

Khan displays his work in certain downtown shops where it finds ready buyers. He said for a pencil drawing he once received SR500 from a prince, so far no one else has offered him as much.



FAVORITE THEME: This bird on a branch is one of Yousaf Khan's favorite topics; he also paints flowers, trees, mountains and natural scenes.

## 77 N. Jeddah businesses closed

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 — Northern Jeddah Municipality has been very active for the past two weeks, confiscating obnoxious or expired foodstuffs and closing restaurants that violate health rules. *Al-Ajaj 'eyyah* reported. A number of commercial shops and fruit juice businesses were also shut.

A spokesman for the municipality said that 11,490 boxes of various types of foodstuffs, 60 vinegar boxes of 30 kilograms each and 72,000 eggs were confiscated in the latest crackdown.

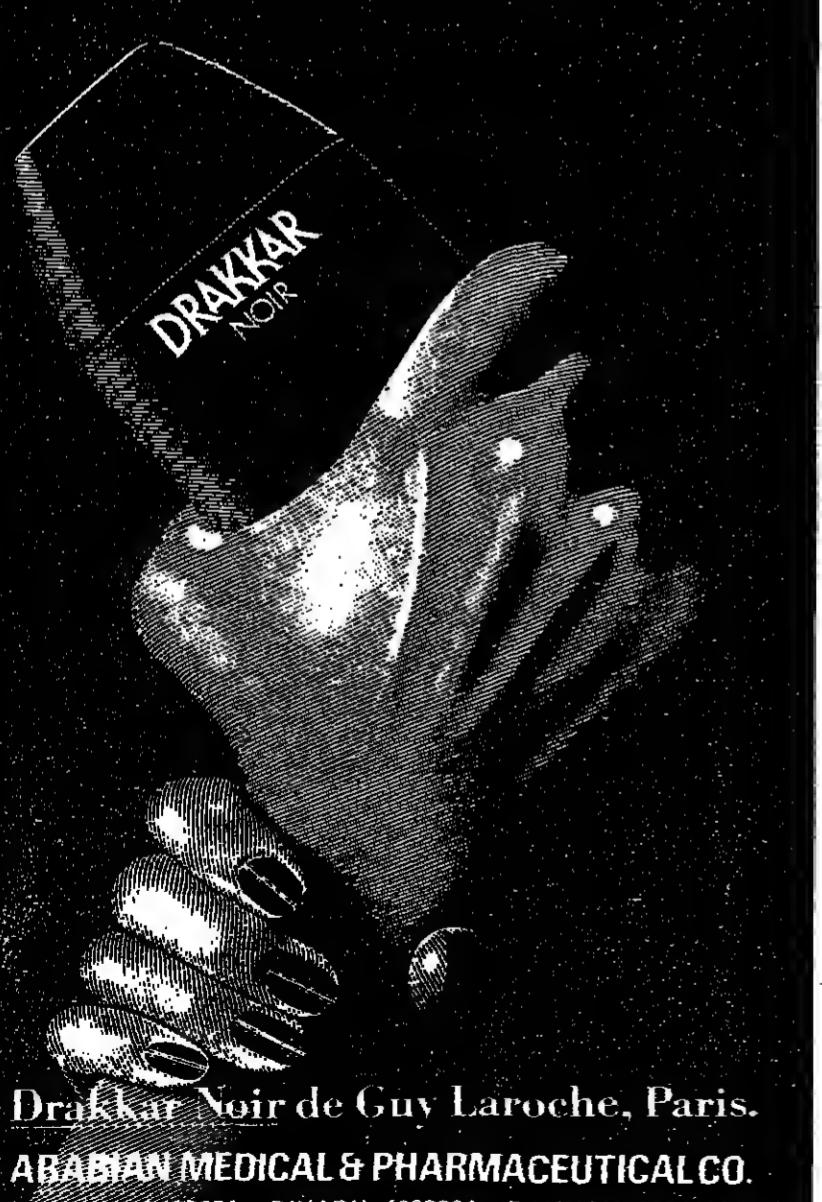
All in all, 77 shops were closed and their owners paid fines totaling SR18,400.

In the meantime, 46 new licenses were delivered for the opening of shops in the Northern Jeddah Municipality.

## Dammam expropriates land for mosques

DAMMAM, Oct. 29 (SPA) — About SR11 million worth of land will be expropriated in Dammam and Qatif for building mosques. Seif Ibrahim Al-Seif, Eastern Province endowments and mosques department director, said the projects are part of the department's current activities.

## Drakkar Noir



BUTTERFLY: This creation varies in format from the traditional painting yet has a unique style and character of its own.

## Small bakeries provide large equipment market

By Omar Bassadq  
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Oct. 29 — While gigantic preset-day automatic bakeries are churning out bread at the rate of 20,000 loaves an hour, small, semi-automatic or manual baking equipment still has its place. The market for manual equipment in the Kingdom tends to be more favorable in smaller towns.

One of the firms in Riyadh specializing in bakery equipment and machinery is Al-Ajaj Bakery Machineries. They not only sell bakery machinery, but they have a bakery of their own too. According to them most of the inquiries for the small and medium-sized equipment come from places outside Riyadh — places such as Al-Kharj, Hail, Gasim and others, where the people are getting away from the traditional methods of bread-making and baking in general.

The dough kneaders at Al-Ajaj's are of various types and capacities, some of which have built-in timers which automatically stop the kneading at the set time. Big hydrolic-controlled kneaders have a capacity of up to 250 kilograms.

Then they have grinders (crushers) and pastry mixers and machines specifically for making French bread.

Of the multi-purpose machines one makes (cuts and shapes) hamburgers, shell-shaped

rolls and sandwich rolls — at the rate of 6000 per hour — and one is designed especially for making the ubiquitous sandwich roll commonly known as "samuli".

Soon to be imported into the Kingdom by the Al-Ajaj firm will be an automatic filler for cakes and pastries, the fuel-pump-like machine is made by the Italian company Gasparini.

Y.G. Varghese of Al-Ajaj Bakery Machineries told *Arab News* that most of the bakeries in Riyadh still fill the cake-cups and do the topping with cream by using the same old manual method. He said, "the new automatic equipment is a result of intensive and extensive enquiries by our Managing Director Abdulsaziz Al-Ajaj."

About five years ago, Al-Ajaj were the first in Riyadh to introduce a machine for making Arabic bread, with a capacity for 3000 loaves an hour — the bigger ones have a capacity of 20,000 loaves in that duration.

The machine, which is made by Nadim Wahab-Brotmaschine of West Germany, is fully automated: flour-kneading, cutting, fermentation, resting, baking, cooling and packing — all are automatically done.

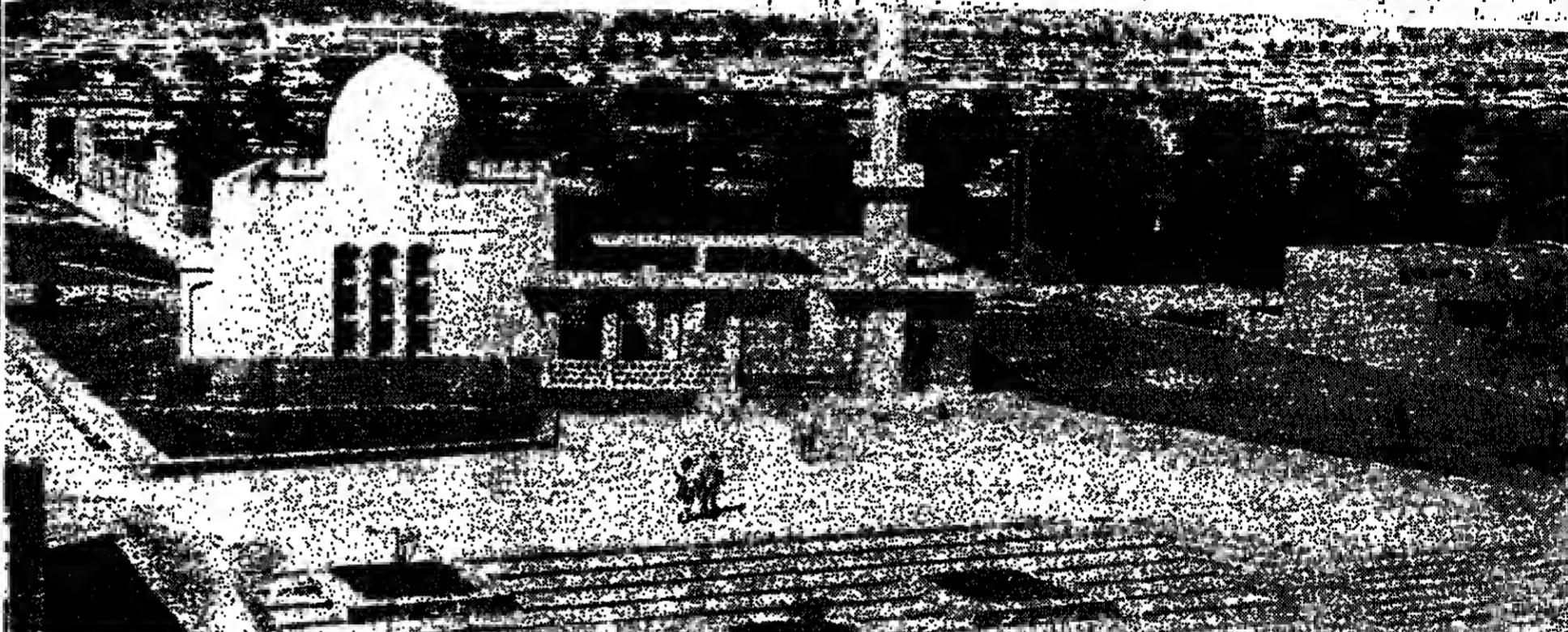
It's a machine that's simple to operate...it can be operated even by an unskilled operator who has been given only the basic and the barest instructions," Varghese explained.

## Prayer Times

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Assr (Afternoon)	3:21	3:19	2:50	2:35	3:00	3:27
Maghreb (Sunset)	5:47	5:44	5:16	5:00	5:25	5:52
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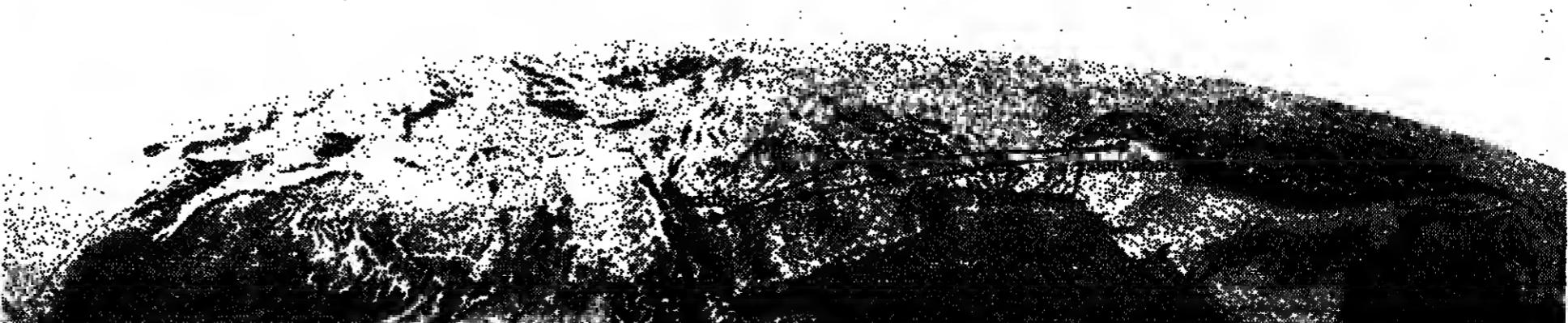
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## PLO ready for dialogue with Begin foes -- Arafat

ROME, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), was quoted Friday as saying the organization is ready to talk to Israeli opponents of the Begin government.

But according to an interview published Friday by the Rome daily *La Repubblica*, Arafat declined to confirm a senior Vatican official's recent statement that when he met Pope John Paul in the Vatican last month he accepted the need to recognize Israel.

"We have many friends in Israel," the paper quoted Arafat as saying. "All the men of the Peace Now Movement, for example, and all those in prison for defending the need for a dialogue ... between them and us a dialogue is needed."

The PLO representative in Rome, Nimer Hamad, said Thursday the organization wanted to open a dialogue with the Israeli opposition Labor Party on Palestinian self-determination. Hamad had just returned from talks in Tunis with Arafat.

But according to the interview published Friday Arafat avoided a direct reply when asked to comment on a report by the editor of the Vatican's semi-official daily, *L'Ossevera*.

### Iranian exiles offered amnesty

LONDON, Oct. 29 (R) — Iran appealed Friday to opponents of its government in foreign countries to return and help rebuild their country, Tehran radio said.

In a gesture of reconciliation toward thousands of Iranians who left before and after the 1979 revolution, the speaker of the Majlis (parliament) declared that political dissidents would be forgiven for their past enmity toward the Islamic leadership.

"We have wide-ranging plans for building the country and we need you. Return before it is too late..." Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani said in an appeal to Iranian exiles at a Friday prayer rally in Tehran.

This is the first time that a hardline clerical leader has offered amnesty to Iranian dissidents with expertise to help them in running the country's industry, badly hit by the flight of industrialists and lack of experts. In the past the clerical authorities have maintained that Iran disapproved of "Westernized, indoctrinated people" living in Western countries.

### Israeli soldier killed in ambush

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (AP) — One Israeli soldier was killed and another and two Lebanese civilians were injured Thursday during gunfire exchanges between Israeli troops and commandos in Lebanon, the military command said.

The soldier was killed when commandos ambushed an army vehicle on a road near Aley, 8 kms southeast of Beirut, the command announced Friday.

Earlier Thursday an unidentified assailant shot an Israeli soldier with a pistol at point-blank range. The soldier had been sitting in a parked army vehicle in the southern Lebanese port city of Sidon at the time and a soldier in the vehicle with him returned fire and injured two local civilians, but the assailant escaped, the command said.

### OAU's summit called for Nov. 23

NAIROBI, Oct. 29 (AP) — President Daniel Arap Moi, current chairman of the Organization of African Unity, has called for a postponed OAU summit to be held Nov. 23 in Tripoli, Libya, foreign ministry officials said Friday.

Foreign ministers of member countries would be invited to attend a meeting beginning Nov. 15 in the Libyan capital to lay the groundwork for the heads of state session, said the officials, who declined to be identified.

A summit scheduled for August collapsed because of a boycott by 20 countries opposed to the admission of the Polisario guerrilla movement as the 51st member of the pan-African body by the OAU Secretariat last February.

### Qaddafi visits N. Korea

TOKYO, Oct. 29 (R) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi arrived in Pyongyang by special plane Friday for an official visit to North Korea, the North Korean Central News Agency reported. Qaddafi, who has just completed a five-day visit to China, was met by President Kim Il-Sung.

The agency quoted *Rodong Sinmun*, the official newspaper of the ruling Workers' Party, as saying in an editorial Friday: "The Korean visit...will mark an important occasion in further expanding and developing the friendly and cooperative relations sealed between the two countries..."

### BRIEFS

BANGKOK, (AP) — President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan will make a short "working visit" to Thailand Monday and Tuesday, the foreign ministry announced Friday. Zia is to meet Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda. Zia is now on a tour of Southeast Asia, with stops in Malaysia and Indonesia.

BELGRADE, (AP) — Yugoslav President Petar Stambolic Friday left for an official visit to Ethiopia and talks with President Mengistu Haile Meriam on bilateral cooperation and international topics, the official news agency Tanjug reported.

TEL AVIV, (AP) — The military command announced Thursday that Brig. Gen. Amos Lapidot will be appointed soon as commander of Israel's air force. Lapidot will replace Maj. Gen. David Ivri, who is completing his active service in the army.

KUWAIT, (R) — Hungarian President Pal Losoneczi will begin an official three-day visit to Kuwait on Sunday, only the fourth by an East European head of state to the Gulf.

## U.S. hastens arms shipment to Lebanon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (R) — Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger has said the United States is speeding up the shipment of arms to Lebanon to help rebuild the Lebanese Army. He told a news conference Thursday that 12 155 mm towed howitzers and 24 armored personnel carriers had been sent to Lebanon.

Weinberger said Arafat had been invited by President Nicolae Ceausescu but gave no indication how long he planned to stay in Romania.

In Belgrade, Arafat said Israel's attack against Lebanon and the Palestinians had killed 78,000 people up to now. With the help of the United States, the Zionist enemy is preparing a new aggression in the Bekaa Valley in northern Lebanon, he said. Arafat was speaking at an official dinner given in his honor by Yugoslav President Petar Stambolic.

There would be no peace, stability or a solution to the Middle East problem until the Palestinians right to self-determination and their own state was recognized, he added.

According to a *Washington Post* report, the U.S. strength might be increased to 5,000 and remain in Lebanon for up to two years.

## In constitution referendum Evren calls for high turnout

ANKARA, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Turkey's Head of State Gen. Kenan Evren Friday called for a high voter turnout in a Nov. 7 referendum on a new constitution. Evren who has campaigned for the referendum provinces since Monday, returned to this capital city for celebrations Friday for the 59th anniversary of the Turkish Republic.

Evren's anniversary speech recalled the turmoil, caused by political bickering, parliamentary paralysis and bloody terrorism, which brought this NATO-member country to the brink of civil war prior to a military takeover he led as chief of staff 25 months ago.

This has been the constant theme running

### Arab panel postpones Britain trip

LONDON, Oct. 29 (R) — A peace mission from the Arab League has postponed a visit to Britain early next month so the delegation can be expanded, official British sources said. The foreign ministers of Jordan and Algeria would probably be included in the delegation, to be led by King Hassan of Morocco, they said.

The delegation originally included the foreign ministers of Syria, Saudi Arabia,

through all his campaign speeches. The general, who will also be elected president automatically if the nation approves the constitution, has appealed to the people to vote "yes" if they did not want to relive the chaotic days of the past.

Evren said the new constitution would protect the state founded by Kemal Ataturk and would prevent terrorist or separatist disruptions.

Meanwhile, a total 36,486 people have been arrested in Turkey for "terrorist activities" during the 24 months that followed the military coup on Sept. 12, 1980, according to a report published Thursday by the country's martial law command.

Tunisia and Morocco with King Hassan.

They visited Washington last week for talks with the Reagan administration on reconciling different Middle East peace plans from the United States and moderate Arab states.

The delegation was scheduled to visit London on Nov. 8 but asked to delay the talks with the British government. No new date has yet been fixed but it will probably be around the end of November.

## Kyprianou wants greater Soviet role on Cyprus

MOSCOW, Oct. 29 (R) — Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou has called on the Soviet Union to play a greater role in solving the problem of his divided island. Kyprianou speaking at a Kremlin banquet Thursday night, said his government supported Moscow's call for an international conference on Cyprus under United Nations auspices.

He said: "I am convinced that the Soviet Union can play an even greater role — and do not doubt it will — in a just settlement of the Cyprus problem."

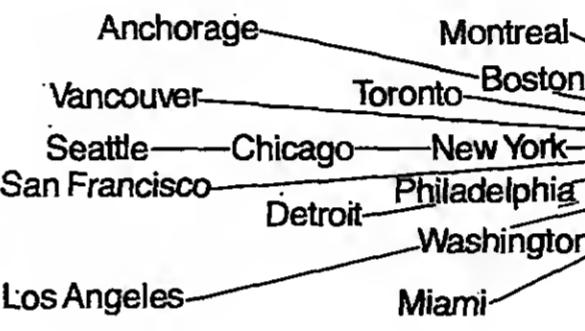
Kyprianou, whose comments were published in full Friday by the Soviet media, called for withdrawal of Turkish forces from the northern half of the island which they have occupied since they invaded in 1974.

He added: "The Cyprus problem, which the main is the result of foreign intrigues and interference, could be solved quickly if we turn to the harmonious coexistence of the two communities of the island could be found."

The Cyprus government sought a complete demilitarization of Cyprus and disarmament there, he said.

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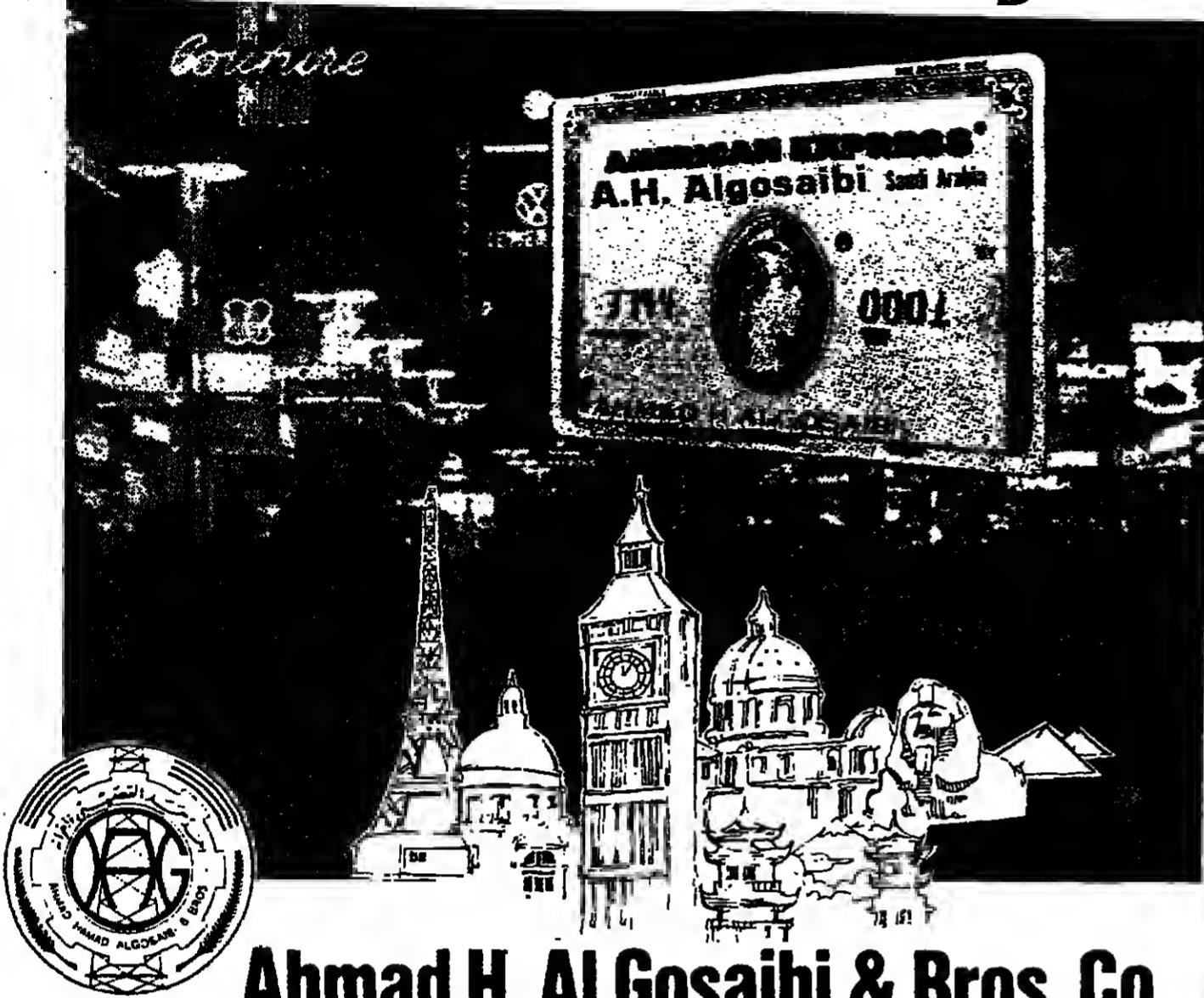
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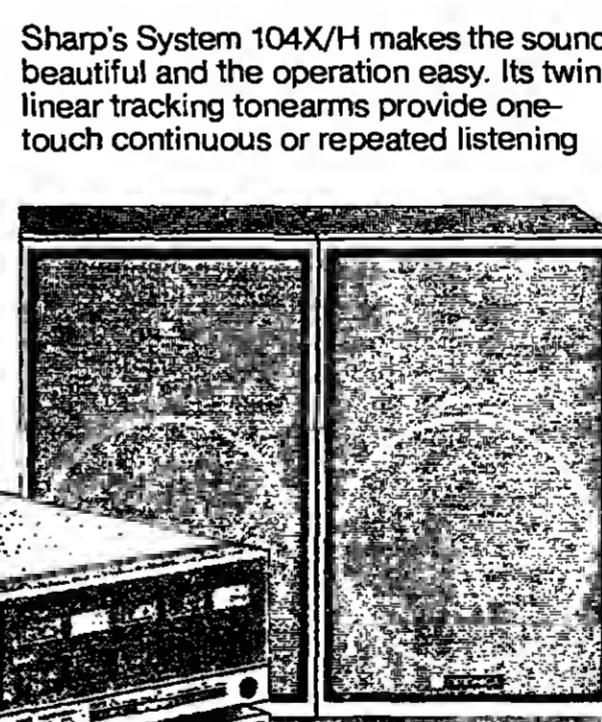
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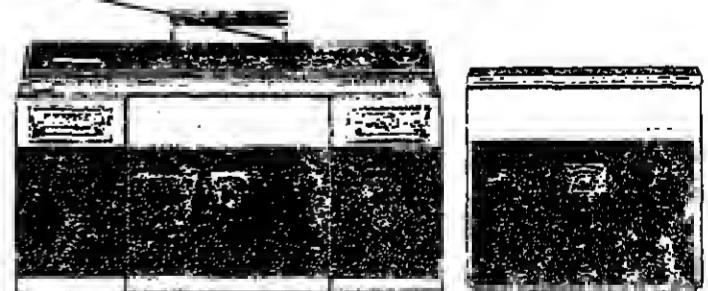
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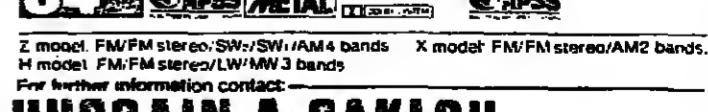
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# Roll call of treachery in British spy network stretches over 3 decades

By Robert Glass

LONDON (AP) — Anthony Blunt, Guy Burgess, Kim Philby, Donald Maclean — the roll call of treachery in Britain's spy network stretches over three decades of Cold War with the Soviet Union.

The United States has long complained of British blunders in espionage that have allowed the Soviet Union to penetrate Western intelligence since the end of World War II. Now U.S. officials have leaked to the press what they claim is potentially the most damaging episode of all, one in which for 13 years the Soviets allegedly were fed a rich diet of top-secret information from a British electronic spy center.

Opposition politicians have challenged Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to make an urgent statement to parliament on the latest allegations, first described Sunday in *The New York Times* in a report from Washington. Mrs. Thatcher's office said she would consider the request but would make no immediate comment.

The scandal focuses on Britain's government communications headquarters at Cheltenham, the nerve center of a worldwide network of surveillance bases and satellites run jointly by British intelligence and the U.S. National Security Agency. On July 7, Geoffrey Arthur Prime 44, reported to have been a Russian translator at Cheltenham, was arraigned in a British court on espionage charges. Scant details emerged, although a prosecutor said the offense was "of the gravest possible nature."

According to American officials quoted by *The Times*, Prime worked at the center from 1968 to 1981 and had access to highly classified information on intercepted Soviet communications. With his help, the newspaper said, the Soviets would have known which of their codes was being intercepted, hence which to alter, and they fed the West misinformation for more than a decade.

London's *Daily Telegraph* newspaper said the United States had requested a comprehensive report on the alleged breach of security and were alarmed and annoyed when Britain failed to produce one. Although Britain's stringent 1911 Official Secrets Act prohibits full disclosure of details, newspapers here have given the story extensive play, noting American frustrations.

Britain's spy agencies — the intelligence-gathering MI6, also known as the Secret Intelligence Service, and the counterespionage MI5, or Security Service, have produced embarrassments for a succession of British governments. Most of the damage has been traced to a small group of intellectuals at Cambridge University who were converted to communism in the 1930s. An education at

Britain's ancient and tradition-bound "public" schools and then at Cambridge and Oxford was a good ticket into a world of intrigue that demanded bright minds, loyalty and discretion. The intelligence services, like the government, became populated with old Etonians. One of them was Anthony Blunt, a world-renowned art historian who acted as a talent spotters for the Soviet KGB while serving as a wartime intelligence officer. While a professor at Cambridge during the 1930s, Blunt was a member of a semi-secret society known as the Apostles. Among student members of the society who came under Blunt's influence were Guy Burgess, Donald Maclean and Leo Long, all of whom were to become Soviet operatives.

Another member was Michael Whitney Straight, who in 1963 confessed to the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had supplied information to Soviet Union. He named Blunt as a recruiter and Long as one of those recruited. Both Blunt and Long, later a film director, confessed to MI5 in 1964, but neither was ever prosecuted. It was not until more than a decade later, in 1980, that the government publicly identified Blunt as a former Soviet spy. By that time he was art historian to Queen Elizabeth II, making his exposure even more of a political bombshell.

The government exposed Blunt after he was linked to a treacherous chain dating to 1951, when Burgess, a spy based in Washington, and Maclean, a high-ranking intelligence officer in London, defected to Moscow as investigators closed in on them. In 1963, Harold "Kim" Philby, then a British spy in Beirut, also fled to Moscow after apparently being tipped that he was about to be uncovered as a double agent. Blunt had met Philby in 1961, but denied that he was the one who tipped him. The damage done by Blunt, who is believed to have worked for the KGB for 30 years, has not been made public. But he and his fellow operatives may well have jeopardized the lives of many British agents and distorted Western foreign policy decisions for decades.

The Cambridge-bred spy scare, always simmering beneath the surface of British politics, came to a boil again last year. In a series of newspaper articles that stunned the nation, espionage specialist Chapman Pincher alleged that a former director-general of MI5, the late Sir Roger Hollis, had been a double agent for the KGB.

Mrs. Thatcher conceded that Hollis, who headed MI5 from 1956 until his retirement in 1965 and had taken part in the interrogation of Blunt, had twice been investigated as a possible spy. But she said both inquiries had failed to produce proof.

The latest scandal raises questions about whether Western security still at risk.

# Recollections of a tryst with stardom

By Abdulrahim Alireza

Will anyone believe me when I say that instant stardom would have been mine by this time but for my unenthusiastic reaction after facing camera just for a couple of days? But inscrutable are the ways of fate and one must take everything in its stride.

It all started with a chance meeting with a longtime friend on a hot summer day — a day of debilitating heat made all the more unbearable in my case by the nature of my work as a news reader which involves continual exposure to those hot studio spotlights. I was sweating like an animal when I met my friend on that fatal day. And his demeanor only added to my discomfiture. To tell the truth, the manner in which he approached me reminded me of the scenes in those B-Grade movies in which a spy approaches a possible of potential contact. All of you must have seen such movies which have flooded the market in the wake of the James Bond series.

"Yes, what can I do for you?"

His words fell like a bombshell; he is thinking of producing a short film and wants me, of all the persons, to play a role in it! Surprised beyond words, I asked for more details, especially about the character I am to immortalize on the silver screen. "Well," without batting an eyelid he said. "We are making a documentary film about the carelessness attitude of people toward public property, causing lot of avoidable inconvenience to themselves. To be more precise, we have chosen, as our theme, the damage, some of it irreparable, being done to the telephone booths installed only very recently in various parts of the city."

So what he had in mind was an educational "short." Hardly the theme on which to launch a promising film career. Now in the movie I am to play the role of one running frantically from one damaged booth to another to make an urgent phone call. The film, of course, can be given a romantic touch by padding up the script here and there. The director has only to bring in a young pretty and shy girl, also in search of a



telephone that is in order — just to give it a boy-meets-girl flavor. But at that particular time I was not thinking of a shy girl. I was more worried about my camera shyness. I also thought of the period when after viewing Burt Lancaster in *The Crimson Pirate* I dreamed of the day I would become a film celebrity. Here is my chance, I thought. If Robert Redford can do it, why can't I?

Though nervous, next day I presented myself in time for the shooting at a location 12 kms from Madian Road. The camera started rolling after the director gave me the script and some briefing. Everything went on well until the director ordered a reshoot of

the first scene. But I was not at fault. My voice was not well recorded due to an oversight on the part of the usually diligent cameraman.

Meanwhile, the site was burning like a hot furnace under the scorching sun. Once again, I entered the car, drove around the block, stepped out and approached the telephone booth. It went smoothly until I stumbled on a wire and slipped. The exasperated director gave me a stern look and asked me to do everything all over again. The Almighty seemed to have heard my prayers and things went according to plan.

We all trooped back into one car and

headed for the next shooting site which was on a busy street corner. I got out of the car nonchalantly and looked at the cameraman getting ready for the next shot. Cars were slowing down and people were sticking their heads out of the windows to find out what was going on.

Suddenly a shout from one of the cars made me turn around. It was a friend of mine but hardly the one I wished to see at that particular moment. "What on earth is going on here?" he asked me.

"Well, we are in the midst of shooting a short film."

"But where are the actors?" Embarrassingly, I told him I am the leading man and the only actor in the film. What followed was a hysterical laughter and a daunting remark which he kept on repeating: "So, you are a film star?" Why doesn't he shut up and leave me alone, I thought furiously. But he went on repeating the same question with unconcealed malice until I became the object of the uninformed attention of a crowd.

The shooting over, I begged leave of the director who was insisting I stay back. I told him I had an appointment with my boss, left the unit uttering incoherent words and walked across the street, still under the intense gaze of curious onlookers. I got into my car and made a mad dash in search of a cold drink store. Luckily I did find one within five minutes. There was no time for niceties. So, much to the surprise and consternation of the shopkeeper I opened the ice box, got hold of a large bottle of orange juice and took it in one full gulp. After emptying the contents I wiped the sweat off my face and looked at the poor shopkeeper who was still wondering whether I had come from the Empty Quarter.

There was no time for an explanation. While going back to my car, my thoughts were centered on the maigre idols, famous and not so famous. If this is what it takes to act in a short film, what about big ones!

"No, sir, I can never do it!" With these words I put the final seal on my ambition to become a cine actor.

## Movie tactics employed in California Senate race

By Ronald Clarke

LOS ANGELES (R) — Hollywood has been recruited for duty in the close, rough-house battle between Democratic Governor Jerry Brown and Republican Pete Wilson for a U.S. Senate seat from California.

Charlton Heston, who has portrayed three U.S. presidents among his film roles, looks out from television screens and says on Wilson's behalf: "Jerry Brown's campaign really makes me mad." Fellow actor Burgess Meredith says in a competing television advertisement for Brown: "Jerry Brown wants to protect the social security system. Pete Wilson wants to cut it."

These are just two samples of the movie-

land tactics being used in the bruising, slurred Senate race in America's most populous and wealthiest state. There will be more to come in the few days remaining before next Tuesday's congressional and state elections.

The candidates, who have spent about \$295 million each on their campaigns, are expected to spend another million between them on television advertising by election day.

Brown, a liberal who succeeded Ronald Reagan as California's governor in 1974, wants to shed the last remnants of an image as a political eccentric whose foes have branded him with the nickname "Governor Moonbeam." He trailed far behind Wilson in opin-

ion polls a few months ago but has now drawn virtually level.

Wilson, the dapper mayor of San Diego, a wealthy and conservative military center in Southern California, is trying to win recognition among voters throughout this vast state and to keep the beat on the well-known Brown.

Issues such as the state of the economy have often taken second place as the candidates level personal charge after personal charge against one another. Brown tells voters that Wilson cannot be their champion because he has a shelter to avoid paying U.S. income taxes, does not pay social security taxes and lives in a rent-free apartment provided by wealthy backers.

Wilson insists that he escaped income tax only in 1980, when he was allowed to write off a loss of \$14,000 invested in an unsuccessful scheme to turn cow manure into methane gas.

Wilson says he lives rent-free because he hands his mayor's salary over to his wife, from whom he is separated, and takes only personal expenses from their joint account. He pays no social security taxes, he adds, because the San Diego city council voted to withdraw city employees, including the mayor, from that welfare program.

Firing back his own accusations, Wilson declares that Brown accepted \$8,000 from a judge he appointed and from the judge's family, has made bad appointments to the court and would be the kind of senator as he has been governor. Jerry Brown is a candidate sinking in quicksand and will grab at just

about anything to try to get out, be says.

Brown, however, has made up a 20-point early polling deficit with his all-out attacks. These have also included claims that his opponent would weaken the social security old-age pension system and a controversial advertisement implying that Wilson favors nuclear war.

Wilson calls both charges outrageous. The 44-year-old Governor maintains that a major reason for his climb in the polls has been the unpopularity of President Reagan's economic policies and Wilson's support of them.

California's unemployment rate is about the national average of 10.1 percent.

Wilson's aides recently made known they do not want President Reagan to campaign on Wilson's behalf right now, believing that would hurt their cause more than help it. Wilson has been advised by his aides to concentrate his final campaigning on attacking Brown's record.

Some Californians have accused him of being more interested in becoming president than in representing the state. He twice sought the Democratic presidential nomination. Eyebrows have also been raised over his personal friendship with rock music star Linda Ronstadt.

Now, at 44, Brown is trying to present himself as a man who has matured and learned from past mistakes.

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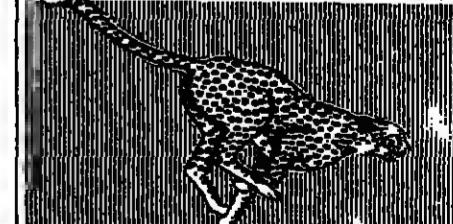
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## Following Bangladesh ban

By Paul Icamina

**MANILA** (Dephnews) — If some multinational drug companies have their way, drugs banned in Bangladesh may yet go to unsuspecting African countries, according to Andy Chetley, a ranking official of the London-based War on Want.

Last Sept. 12, stocks of drugs banned by a new drug law were supposed to be destroyed. Two days before, ICI (a British firm) applied to the local Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) to export tetracycline syrup described by a government expert committee as "unsuitable for children."

Chetley says this was to be re-exported from the United Kingdom to Africa. The expert committee says tetracyclines should not be taken by children under 12 years of age, nor by women in the later stages of pregnancy because they stain children's teeth and can affect bone development.

Chetley says a Dutch company — Organon — also applied to export Orbital drops (anabolic steroid) to Europe, then to Africa, while Bangladesh Pharmaceuticals Industries (May and Baker, a French company) also planned to export banned products to Africa, again through Europe.

Chetley is the health director of War on Want, a respected anti-poverty group which has campaigned heavily, among other things, against the promotion of bottle-feeding. Chetley is also the author of an acclaimed book *The Baby Killer Scandal* which exposed the growing number of infant deaths and malnutrition traced to improper bottle-feeding. "The banned drugs need not even go to the mother companies in Europe, but can be diverted anywhere once they are out of Bangladesh," he says.

So far, the FDA strongly feels against the export applications. Still, the FDA insists that the only way it will allow the exports is if they are labeled "should have been destroyed in Bangladesh." Even then, the banned drugs have not been destroyed.

The drugs are part of about half of the 3,500 drugs in the Bangladeshi market which did not meet the expert committee's 16 criteria, from the prohibition of codeine (a narcotic derivative) to the requirement that a multinational drug company to sell in Bangladesh, it must have its own local factory. The criteria set by the National Expert Committee on Drugs and Drug Policies, including its recommendations, was later adopted by a new drug ordinance released by the government last June.

Under the new law, 1,700-plus drugs were prohibited from the market, out of which 174 were made by the eight major multinational drug companies which make about 75 percent of all products sold in Bangladesh. While the products of foreign companies comprise only about 10 percent of the restricted drugs,

they have a much higher share of total national sales, and these companies are naturally worried. They have also strongly opposed the new law.

If Bangladesh has its way, it will be the first developing country to succeed in eliminating bad, indifferent and overpriced drugs, in the face of a market dominated by foreign companies and where private medicine is profitable.

Last August, the U.S. was accused of putting pressure on Bangladesh to ease on the new law, reportedly with the prodding of affected American drug companies. The U.S.-based Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility, for instance, charged that the U.S. threatened to use food aid as a lever.

The U.S. State Department denied this, although it admitted that it urged Bangladesh to delay the law's implementation, saying it was U.S. responsibility to protect the interests of U.S. companies overseas.

The new law affects all major drug producers because the ban extends to imports. Critics feel that these foreign companies from five countries — with total sales worth \$40.5 million in 1981 — will pressure their governments to apply or threaten sanctions, or withdraw cooperation on a wide range of aid, trade and military assistance. "Although it is easy to say, the threat need not even be said," says Chetley. "Bangladesh is obviously very dependent on say, food aid."

As the Health Action International (HAI)

puts it, the industry fears the Bangladeshi initiative "will set a precedent which other developing countries will follow." The HAI is a network of more than 500 research, consumer and action groups worldwide who are interested in drugs policy and their effect on the Third World.

Multinational drug companies also expect about one-third of their total turnover to come from Third World countries by the end of the next decade, and Bangladesh is a bad example. For instance, Bangladesh banned a Glaxo product (Pirin Linctus) it considers of little or no therapeutic value. But a recent survey has shown that the same product is the most widely prescribed drug at the Kenyatta National Hospital.

The eight-man expert committee itself was set up last April to evaluate all pharmaceutical products and formulate a draft national drug policy. It promptly pointed out that existing drug laws (notably the 1940 Drug Act) were "outdated and grossly inadequate." For one, price controls were unsuccessful at retail or any level while the 20 government inspectors cannot oversee the operations of 14,000 retail pharmacies and 1,200 wholesalers.

It also noted that nearly one-third of the money consumers spent on medicine was used to buy "useless, unnecessary and at times harmful drugs." The committee reported that the national economy is damaged by the failure to control the multina-

tional companies' transfer of technology, restrictive business practices and purchasing and licensing agreements. It said these companies "are engaged mostly in the formulation of simple drugs including many useless products" while importation of finished drugs accounts for about 20 percent of the nation's drug bill.

The expert committee called for new drug laws and recommended a stronger drug administration. It suggested that action be taken to identify a "limited list of 150 essential drugs considered adequate for most therapeutic purposes" and a list of another 100 supplementary drugs needed for more sophisticated levels of health care. It also proposed yearly reviews of all drugs on the market, to grant licenses to new products only when these were "considered essential and relevant to health needs."

The committee also proposed a policy where drugs for the country's major health problems are made available at all times, drug prices are low as well as made locally, while useless, non-essential and harmful drugs are eliminated from the market. The drug industry quickly protested, saying they were not given adequate representation. The government responded with a review committee composed exclusively of military doctors who did not have, critics say, the experience of the original committee.

The HAI charges that the review committee and health officials were lobbied by

affected major U.S. companies — including Wyeth, Squibb and Smith Kline — at meetings arranged by the U.S. ambassador to Bangladesh, Mrs. Jane Coon. Last Aug. 12, the review committee's report — not made public — recommended major changes in policy, primarily easing up the restrictions. The government threw out the review committee's findings a week later.

However, the government allowed back 40 banned drugs, from a pill which relieves toothache to a simple cough syrup. It also extended the deadline up to Sept. 12 when banned drugs are supposed to have been destroyed immediately after the new law was adopted. Drugs which were to be reformulated were given nine months, instead of three, before they are allowed back to the market. The market was also asked to get rid of drugs totally considered unnecessary within 18 months, instead of the original six months.

"The drug industry," says Chetley, "is expected to minimize the law's effects in the next few months, lobbying for the exclusion of the most profitable ones from the list of banned drugs." Of the 174 banned drugs made by the eight major multinational companies, 41 are covered by a prohibition on antibiotics in combination with other antibiotics or vitamins, including a number of liquid suppository tetracycline for children.

Drugs may not be imported if adequate quantities of similar or identical drugs are locally produced. Some 550 products are prohibited for this reason, affecting over 120 companies from 22 countries exporting to Bangladesh. Production of antacids and vitamins has been assigned to local companies so multinationals are free to concentrate on more sophisticated products. The impact of this restriction is considerable. In 1980, for example, vitamin and antacid products contributed 45 percent of the total turnover of Suhlig-Bangladesh.

The government decision is, in fact, in line with the World Health Organization's (WHO) program on essential drugs which — due to financial constraints — argues that drugs always made available should be cheap, effective, safe and those needed for most health problems. The program urges countries to adopt a list of essential drugs which the WHO has scaled down to less than 500 priority drugs needed at all times. One way to lessen drug prices is to eliminate competition by using only generic names instead of brand names.

"We've been pushing the WHO (for an endorsement) since we heard of the new policy in May," says Chetley. "But we got wishy-washy comments from Geneva. WHO Director-General Halfdan Mahler, while in Dacca in early September, congratulated Bangladesh on taking steps to put its drug house in order in line with WHO policy."

## New chemical aids healing, say scientists

By Warren E. Leary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists have synthesized a rare brain compound that stimulates tissue growth, a development they say could help both in speeding the healing of wounds and regulating the growth of humans and animals.

Use of the compound, which controls the release of growth hormone from a gland in the brain, is likely to aid the healing of wounds, broken bones and burns, scientists say. Moreover, it might be used to treat some forms of dwarfism and types of diabetes involving imbalances in growth hormone.

And it also could have an impact on raising food animals by providing an efficient and safe way to increase the growth rate and size of cattle, they say. Some fattening methods, such as using synthetic hormones, have been criticized as possible health risks.

In a report published Friday in *Science* magazine, researchers at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, California, say they determined the chemical structure of the growth hormone-releasing factor (GRF). Not only did the researchers characterize the compound, naturally available in such minute quantities that its structure has eluded scientists for decades, but they also developed a way to produce it artificially in bulk.

Dr. Roger Guillemin, who won the 1977 Nobel Prize in medicine for his brain hormone work, led the research team. Growth hormone is a substance released by the pituitary gland in the brain. This hormone controls the growth of skeletal and connective tissues and organs, and defects in the gland or hormone can result in dwarfism.

Guillemin and others long suspected that control of growth hormone release lay not in the pituitary, but in a nearby region of the brain called the hypothalamus. GRF, produced by the hypothalamus, is that control chemical, they say. But finding enough GRF to work with was the problem until the Salk scientists got an assist from tumors in the pancreas of a French cancer victim. In the pancreas donated by French scientists, one of two tumors present was rich in GRF. Having this much GRF allowed scientists to determine its structure, make synthetic versions and compare the biological activity of the artificial compounds to the original.

The researchers said it is possible but unlikely that the GRF produced in the brain may differ slightly from the compound extracted from the tumor. But knowing the general structure of GRF should allow scientists to synthesize an exact version of the brain chemical if necessary.

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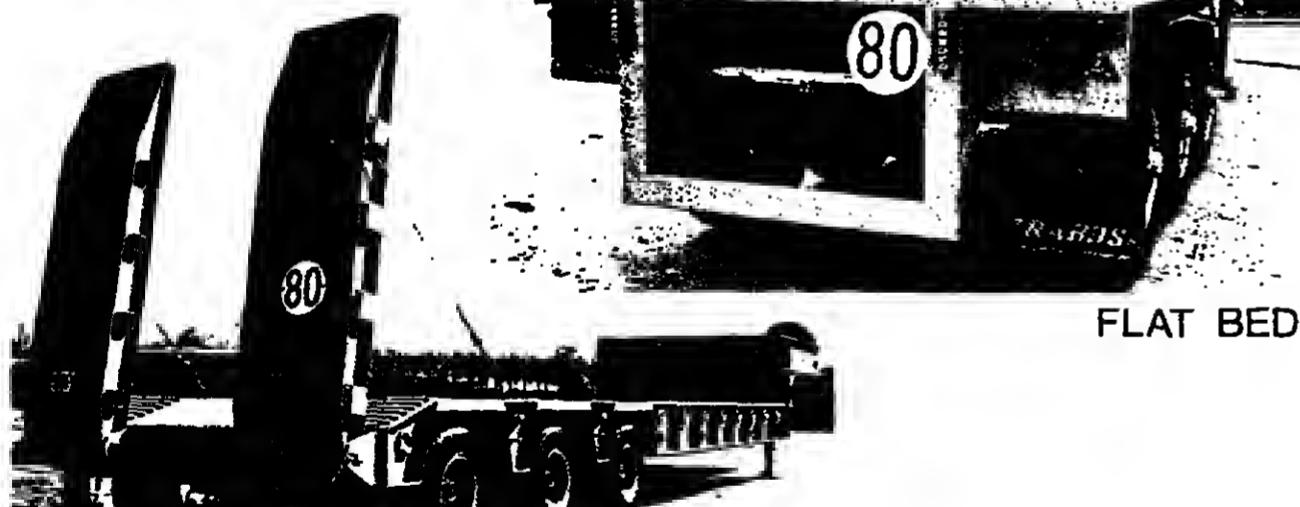
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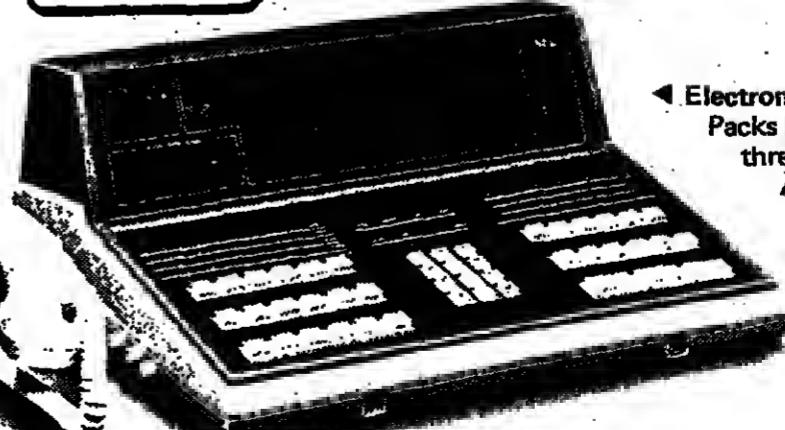
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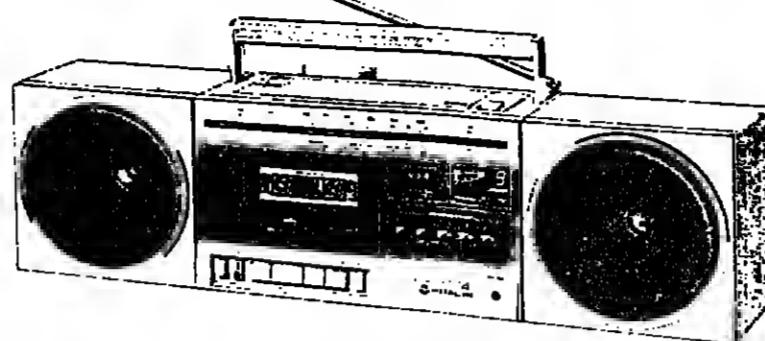
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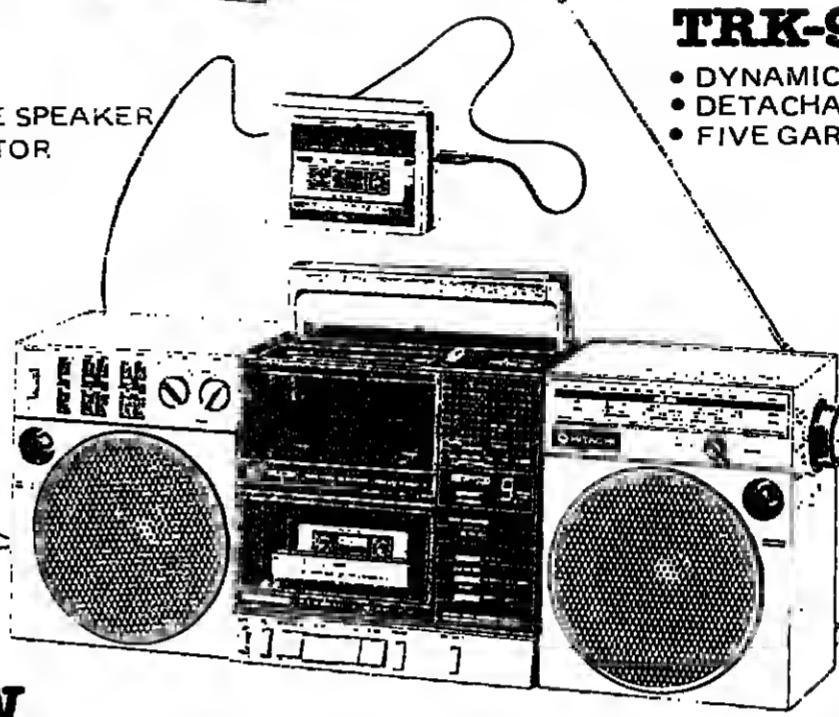
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From Cambodia

# U.N. vote demands Viet pullout

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 29 (AP) — The General Assembly, for the fourth consecutive year, called for withdrawal of foreign troops from Cambodia on Thursday by the largest majority yet.

The vote was 105-3 with 20 abstentions. It marked the assembly's first action on the situation in Cambodia since the formation of a coalition government headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk in opposition to the Cambodian regime maintained in Phnom Penh by Vietnamese troops.

The votes for similar resolutions were 100-25 with 19 abstentions on Oct. 21, 1981; 97-23 with 22 abstentions on Oct. 22, 1980, and 91-21 with 29 abstentions on Nov. 14, 1979.

The voting followed a three-day debate. Prince Sihanouk, president of Democratic Kampuchea in the four-month-old coalition government, pressed the "yes" button on the recorded vote.

The coalition is the latest successor to the Pol Pot government, which took over the country in 1975 and is accused of killing thousands of Cambodians in social revolution before the Vietnamese Army drove it out of the capital almost four years later.

In the resolution adopted Thursday, the assembly says solution of the Cambodian problem requires "withdrawal of all foreign

forces from Kampuchea, the restoration of its independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity, the right of the Kampuchean people to determine their own future and the commitment of all states to non-interference" in Cambodia's internal affairs.

The resolution also calls for the reconvening "at an appropriate time" of the international conference on Cambodia held here July 13-17, 1981, and appeals "to all states of Southeast Asia and others concerned to attend future sessions of the conference. Vietnam, Laos, the Soviet Union and Soviet-

**Caterpillars invade**

JAKARTA, Oct. 29 (R) — Villagers living around central Java's erupting Galunggung volcano are now trying to cope with a second blow from nature — a plague of caterpillars.

Reports from the region, where thousands of acres of fields have been ruined by layers of grey volcanic ash, say untold numbers of black and red caterpillars appeared overnight and began to munch their way through what little vegetation pokes above the ash.

No explanation for the plague was given in the reports.

allied countries generally boycotted the first conference.

Other provisions call for donor countries to continue providing relief to the Cambodians, especially along the Thai-Cambodian border, and ask U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to "exercise his good offices" toward a comprehensive political settlement.

The resolution "urges the countries of Southeast Asia, once a comprehensive political solution to the Kampuchean problem is achieved, to exert renewed efforts to establish a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality in Southeast Asia."

It "reiterates the hope that, following a comprehensive political solution, an intergovernmental committee will be established to consider a program of aid to Cambodia for 'the reconstruction of its economy and for the economic and social development of all states in the region.'

The outcome was yet another victory for members of ASEAN, the Association of South-East Asian Nations, which includes the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore. Ambassador Tommy T.B. Koh of Singapore, speaking for them before the vote, said they were against Vietnam's occupation of Cambodia because it violated U.N. charter principles that uphold the sovereignty of states.

## Examiners studying if CIA tipper poisoned

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (R) — Medical examiners were trying to find out if a former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) officer was fatally poisoned before he could testify in the trial of another ex-CIA agent on charges of aiding Libyan terrorists, police said.

Police were trying to trace the movements of the victim, Kevin Mulcahy, during his last days and locate two women reported to have visited him last week at a hotel cabin in rural Virginia, the local sheriff's office said. Mulcahy's partly clad, unmarked body was found outside the cabin Tuesday, sparking investigations into whether he was murdered to prevent him from testifying at the trial of ex-CIA agent Edwin Wilson next month.

Mulcahy, who once worked for the CIA as a communications expert, later joined Wilson's private export firm. He became concerned the firm was dealing illegally with Libyan terrorists and went to the authorities, according to published reports. His charges resulted in an investigation that led to Wilson's indictment, the reports said.

"We're looking into whether he was murdered to prevent his testifying," an FBI spokesman told Reuters. Mulcahy was the second potential witness in the trial to die. Earlier this year a Cuban alleged to have plotted an assassination with Wilson died in a boat explosion in Miami that was later ruled an accident.

## E. German mother, son escape

BERLIN, Oct. 29 (AP) — A 41-year-old East German woman and her 20-year-old son Thursday told of their daring escape to the West earlier this month by squeezing into a tiny hiding place under a fake floor of a Volkswagen car.

The two East Germans told West Berlin newspapers they were smuggled out of the Communist bloc in the car by a West Berlin friend who picked them up in Czechoslovakia, where he ostensibly was on a camping trip.

With the mother and son squashed for three hours into the tiny hollow between the fake and real floors of the car, West Berliner Gerhard Bock drove across the Czechoslovak border into Bavaria, the newspapers said.

**Chernenko stands in for Brezhnev**

MOSCOW, Oct. 29 (AP) — Konstantin Chernenko, an influential member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo, arrived Thursday in Tbilisi for an awards ceremony in the capital of Soviet Georgia, the official Tass news agency said.

Western diplomats said reports have circulated recently in Moscow that President Leonid I. Brezhnev was planning to make the trip to personally present the Order of Lenin to the city.

However, Brezhnev stayed behind apparently to hold talks with Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou, who arrived Thursday in

The woman, Sabine Berndt, was so tightly squeezed into the car that firefighters had to cut her out of her hiding place, the accounts said. Bock said he got to know Mrs. Berndt and her son Christian in East Berlin about two years ago.

Bock traveled into Czechoslovakia on Oct. 17 with the car loaded with camping equipment, telling Communist authorities he was going on a camping expedition. He picked up the two East Germans at an unspecified location and drove back into West Germany.

Bavarian authorities confirmed the story of the dramatic escape but sharply criticized its publication. "Though giving away these details, the man who helped them flee and the refugees have endangered themselves and others," said a spokesman.

Chernenko has been described by Soviet informants as a prime candidate to succeed Brezhnev. Also said to be in the running is former KGB secret police chief Yuri Andropov, who is also a Politburo member.

Brezhnev, who will be 76 in December, has been in precarious health for several years, and said by some Soviet sources to be considering retirement as head of state and Communist party chief.

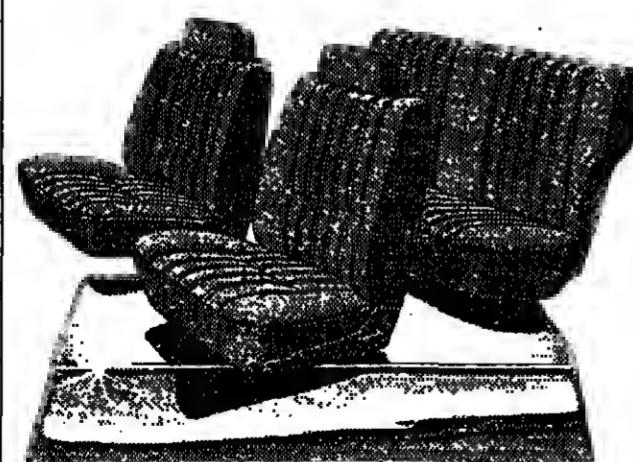
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# Germany-U.S. row looms over defense

BONN, Oct. 29 (AP) — West Germany's new conservative-led government appears headed for its first row with Washington over a 1983 defense budget that effectively will reduce military spending. The new budget, unveiled Thursday, earmarks 46.18 billion marks (\$18.47 billion) for defense spending next year.

That is only 1.88 billion marks (\$752 million) more than the 1982 military budget, a

rise of just under 3.8 percent before inflation and well short of a 1978 NATO pledge to raise military spending 3 percent a year in real terms.

Consumer prices are rising at an annual rate of about 5 percent in West Germany, and expert defense commentator Karl Feldmeyer, writing in the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, pointed out that defense costs usually increase 2 or 3 percent more than consumer prices.

But the government of Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who two weeks ago promised to improve relations with Washington, says it is sticking to the budget. "That's the way it's going to stay," Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg replied when questioned about the defense budget Thursday.

Rows with Washington over defense spending constantly plagued the Schmidt government, which in 1980 and in 1981 fell short of the NATO pledge. Ironically, technicalities mean that the conservatives who constantly accused Schmidt of shortchanging the military and ignoring American demands for bigger European contributions to their own defense will now spend even less than Schmidt planned to on arming West Germany in 1983.

Kohl's conservative Defense Minister Manfred Woerner will technically have 100 million marks (\$40 million) more at his disposal than the 46.08 billion marks (\$18.43 billion) slated for defense by the Schmidt government, which collapsed last month.

But under the rules governing the spending, 200 million marks (\$80 million) can be spent only on construction. There will, in effect, be 100 million marks (\$40 million) less available for arms.

## Galtieri reveals Cuba troop offer

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 29 (R) — Cuba offered Argentina 2,500 militiamen to help fight the British in the war over the Falklands, according to press reports of a book by former Argentine President Leopoldo Galtieri due to be published soon.

The Buenos Aires daily *La Voz* said Galtieri declared in the book, entitled *The Names of Defeat*, that the offer was turned down as a result of right-wing pressure in the armed forces. *La Voz* said the book would be published next month.

Gen. Galtieri, it added, reportedly complains in the book that he was betrayed and let down by military commanders during the conflict, which ended when Argentine invasion forces surrendered to the British task force on June 14.

Gen. Galtieri, who was overthrown by a palace coup a few days after the Argentine defeat, puts the total number of Argentine dead in the conflict at 600, less than a recent official air force estimate of more than 800. *La Voz* added.

## Soviet allies warn Kohl

BERLIN, Oct. 29 (AP) — Czechoslovakia and East Germany warned the new conservative West German government to keep to all treaties signed with the Soviet bloc and assailed the United States for trying to undo detente.

In a communiqué reported by the East German news agency ADN, visiting Czechoslovak Communist leader Gustav Husak and East German Communist boss Erich Honecker also warned West European nations slated to station new U.S. missiles on their territory next year that deployment would create "a new situation" in which even the remnants of detente might not survive.

Both Communist nations, which have been close allies since the late 1970s, noted in the communiqué "deep concern that the international situation is marked by a dangerous tension as a result of the imperialist course of confrontation and arming to the hilt."

"The main blame for this falls on ruling circles of the U.S.A. with their dangerous yet equally hopeless effort to gain military superiority over the states of the Warsaw Pact and with their continual interference in the internal affairs of other states," the communiqué said.

Apparently referring to American attempts to curtail East-West trade, the statement criticized "efforts to replace equal cooperation of states with a policy of threats and blackmail, of economic sanctions and of boycotts."

The statement reiterated previous Soviet bloc condemnation of NATO plans to deploy 572 new U.S.-made Cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Europe next year if the Soviet Union by then has not scrapped more than 300 SS-20 rockets targeted on Western Europe.

## 7 Polish hijackers jailed

BERLIN, Oct. 29 (AP) — Five members of the banned independent Polish union Solidarity and two other Poles were sentenced Thursday to three to four years in jail for hijacking a Polish Lot Airline to West Berlin last April. All seven were found guilty on charges of endangering air traffic, a West Berlin court ruled.

The court sentenced Jerzy Zelichowski, a 32-year-old farmer, to four years for planning the hijack and handing the same sentence to Lech Romanski, a 28-year-old electrician who the court said fired two shots at guards on the plane when it was seized last April 30 on a domestic flight from Wroclaw to Warsaw.

Officials said at the time that two guards were slightly injured in the melee when the hijackers seized the plane and overpowered four security personnel.

The court sentenced four other Poles, identified as Jerzy Onarczuk, Marian Pietrzek, Jan-Tadeusz Piotrowski and Tadeusz Szajer, received three and a half year sentences. A seventh man, house painter Zbigniew Michalzik, 21, was sentenced to three years.

## BRIEFS

BANGKOK (R) — Seventy-one persons were killed, 290 injured and 194,200 made homeless when typhoon Nancy struck central Vietnam in mid-October, the Vietnamese News Agency reported Friday. The report is the first detailed account of the damage caused by the typhoon on Oct. 18. The agency said 69,000 homes and 13 hospitals were flattened. About 207,000 hectares of winter rice nearing harvest were flooded and 48,000 hectares ruined, meaning a loss in output of about 300,000 tons.

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Katharine Hepburn has been hospitalized for treatment of poor circulation in her arms. *The New York Post* reports. The newspaper said Thursday

## U.S., S. Africa getting closer

PRETORIA, South Africa, Oct. 29 (AP) — The United States and white minority-ruled South Africa signed a technical agreement covering privileges of their diplomats Thursday, signaling another small step toward warmer relations between the two nations.

The ceremony involving South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha and U.S. Ambassador Herman W. Nickel followed a period of chilly relations caused by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter's foreign policy emphasis on human rights.

Nickel said the document regularizes the way the South African Embassy in Washington deals with South Africans in the United States and the way the U.S. Embassy provides services for U.S. citizens here.

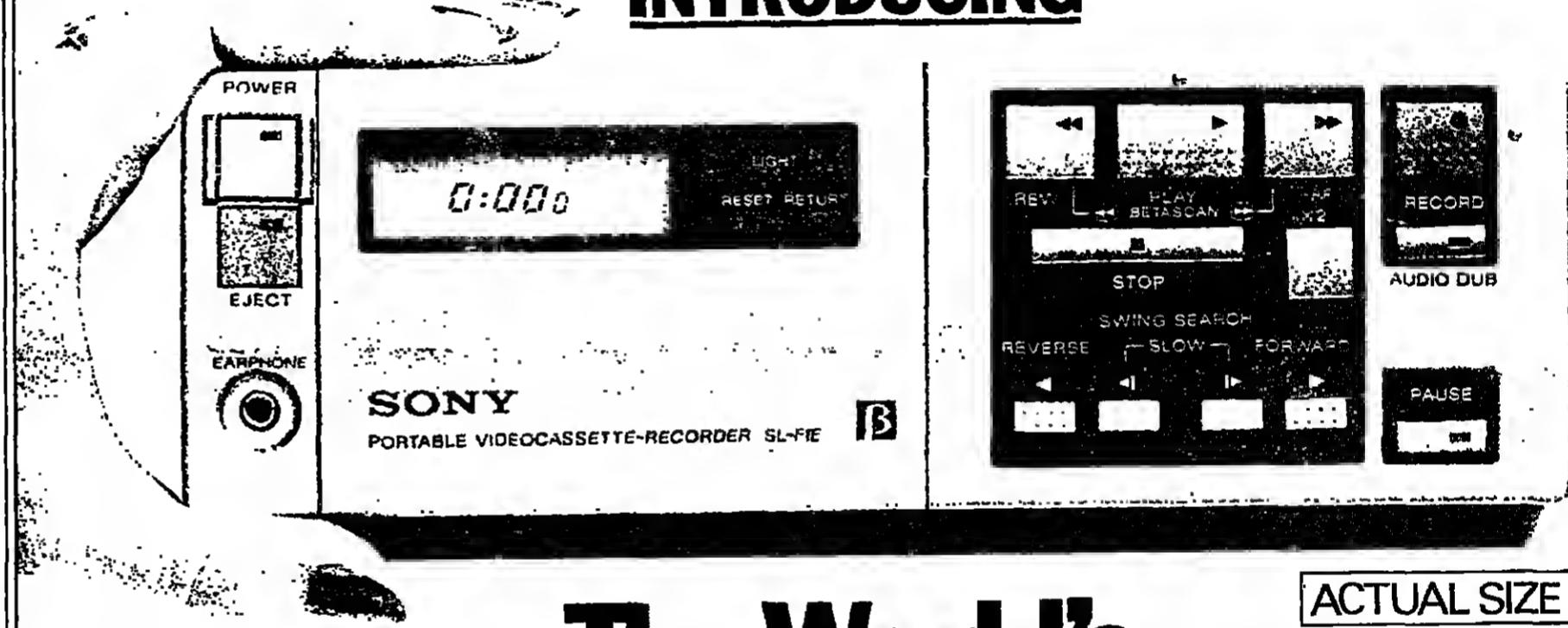
Outnumbered five to one by blacks and denying blacks most citizenship rights, South Africa's vehemently anti-Communist and pro-Western rulers were embarrassed by Carter's human rights efforts. The administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan has sought to lessen tensions.

"Things are better between us," remarked an American diplomat, who asked for anonymity. "We're talking. All of a sudden we have some access to the prime minister."

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# Russia non-committal on U.S. grain import

VIENNA, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — U.S. officials said Friday they had failed to gain any indication from Soviet negotiators of how much grain Moscow is interested in buying over the next 12 months.

Following the conclusion of talks Thursday, U.S. negotiators said they confirmed President Ronald Reagan's offer to sharply increase grain sales to the Soviet Union, but had received no definite reply.

"No firm figures were given," said U.S. delegation chief Seelye Lodwick, under-secretary of agriculture for international affairs. "Based on our talks, however, I do believe that, in view of both the steps being taken to resume expansion of livestock feeding, and the continued improvement of handling capacity for importing grains, large imports will continue," he said in a prepared statement.

After talks adjourned Thursday, chief Soviet negotiator Boris Goreodov said it was a good bargaining tactic not to commit the Soviet Union to specific purchase amounts in advance. "Like any commercial man I will take the right time to buy cheap and sell dear," he told reporters.

Under the existing agreement, Moscow places orders for American grain and buys at the then-current international market price.

At a press conference, Lodwick stressed the talks were consultative, meaning that failure to reach agreement did not mean the Soviets had rejected the American offer. However, U.S. officials previously said they hoped for some reaction to the Reagan announcement.

Under the present agreement, which has been extended for 12 months to next September, the United States will sell the Soviet Union six to eight million tons of grain in the

current crop year. President Reagan recently offered Moscow another 15 million tons, making a possible 23 million tons.

No official details of the Soviet Union's likely interest or import requirements have emerged from the Kremlin, but the International Wheat Council in London is forecasting a crop of 180 million tons. It forecasts Soviet imports at 39 million.

Grain traders say that the Soviet Union would rather buy from anyone other than the Americans and Soviet officials say that Moscow is unwilling to become dependent on U.S. imports.

## Arab banks lend \$700m to Paris

PARIS, Oct. 29 (AFP) — Seven Arab banks contributed \$700 million to the \$4 billion credit line extended to France by an international consortium of 54 banks, authoritative Arab sources have said.

The deal was signed here Wednesday night. The Arab banks were: Arab Banking Corporation (ABC) of Bahrain — \$250 million; the Al-Ubari Group of Paris — \$100 million; Gulf International Bank B.S.C. of Bahrain — \$100 million; United Gulf Bank of Bahrain — \$100 million; Alahibank of Kuwait K.S.C. — \$50 million; Arab Bank for Investment and Foreign Trade (ARBIIT) of Abu Dhabi — \$50 million; Arab Bank Limited of London — \$50 million.

France raised £1.5 billion in order to help defend the French franc. Official sources said that no decision had yet been made on when Paris would make the first withdrawal, that this could not be done officially until Nov. 5.

## Survey shows U.K. industry in doldrums

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP) — A survey of 1,700 of Britain's top businesses shows industrial output, new orders and business confidence has slumped further over the past three months, the Confederation of British Industry said Friday.

Sir James Cleminsoc, chairman of the economic committee of the confederation which represents 200,000 member-firms, said the survey gave rise to "very serious concern." It was the latest of a series of increasingly gloomy reports from British business which the CBI said was "starving to death."

It added that if the government did not take immediate action to bring down interest rates and cut the value of the pound, there will be "more imports, less exports, fewer people employed and more firms going out of business." The firms surveyed account for half of the country's manufacturing exports and half the jobs in manufacturing industry.

The survey showed that orders and output were declining and further declines are expected. Seventy six percent of firms said they were working below capacity, 94 percent told of a shortage of new orders and 79 percent said they have less than four months of assured new orders.

The report concluded: "These results confirm the deterioration in demand levels and activity rates apparent since earlier this year for manufacturing industry."

The report issued in advance of the opening on Sunday of the CBI's annual convention in Eastbourne was aimed as a further denial of the Conservative government's contention that a recovery was under way.

## For easing unemployment

### EEC to spend \$670m more

STRASBOURG, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — The European Parliament voted to increase spending in the community next year far beyond the limits set by national governments.

After seven hours of voting Thursday on hundreds of amendments to the Common Market's 1983 budget, parliament agreed to boost spending by about \$670 million, more than twice they had been given by budget ministers.

Most of the extra money would be spent on easing the high level of unemployment in the community and helping Third World countries, two areas the 344-member assembly considered to be of vital importance, assembly members said.

But they denied that this would set them on a collision course with the community's 10

### U.S. steel imports dip by 18 percent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AFP) — Steel imports into the United States last month dropped 18 percent compared to August, mainly because of a big fall in imports from Japan, the American Iron and Steel Institute has announced.

It said that September's imports totaled 1.19 million tons. Imports from Japan fell 34 percent to 352,900 tons — down from 8.8 to 5.9 percent of the U.S. market.

Steel imports from the European Economic Community last month rose 6.1 percent to 386,300 tons — 6.5 percent of the U.S. market.

Over the first nine months of the year, steel imports into the United States reached 13.2 million tons — 9.1 percent down on the corresponding period of 1981. This represented 24.1 percent of the U.S. market, up from 20.4 percent last year.

governments. Earlier this year, budget ministers said the proposed spending limits were in line with national austerity programs.

"We have gone down a road today which will force governments to move," Erwin Lange, West German chairman of the budget committee said. "But we have gone out of our way to avoid clashes as far as possible," he told a news conference.

Robert Jackson, British conservative spokesman for the committee, called the increases "relatively modest" and said it was now up to ministers to show a willingness to follow parliament's guidelines. Thursday's vote was parliament's first chance to show what it thought of budget proposals. It is due to make a final decision on the package in December after modifications by member states next month.

The budget is the one area where parliament has a considerable say and this has in the past led to frequent tussles with ministers and sorted relations inside the community. Most of the spending increases were allocated to job training schemes and regional development. About \$160 million was given to aid projects in the Third World.

The assembly has constantly stressed the need to shorten the jobless queues. Unemployment in the community last month reached the highest level since World War II, with 11 million people, or more than 10 percent of the workforce, without a job.

In another development, a key advisory group in Brussels on Thursday urged EEC countries to band together to fight what it called the "strongly aggressive" trade policies of the United States.

A report by the EEC's economic and social committee said governments of the 10-member bloc should coordinate trade policy to further Europe's economic goals.

## 60 supertankers may be scrapped

PARIS, Oct. 29 (R) — Independent ship owners will scrap a record tonnage of tankers this year because of the depressed state of the shipping market, the chairman of the owners' organization said.

Carl Rentz-Petersen, chairman of the International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (Intertanko) said around 24 million deadweight tons would be scrapped in 1982, compared with 14 million tons last year.

Speaking after an Intertanko council meeting here, Rentz-Petersen said Intertanko estimates suggested that about 60 supertankers, or 10 percent those still afloat, would be scrapped this year. The tanker market has been severely hit by the world recession and falling oil demand.

The council emphasized the need for the high scrapping rate to continue, he said, adding he hoped a further 80 million tons would be scrapped over next four years. If this occurred, the world tanker market would improve he added.

## Top French banks to cut base rate

PARIS, Oct. 29 (R) — Two of France's state-owned banks announced Friday they would cut their base interest rates next week in line with the government's policy of lowering borrowing costs for industry.

Credit Industriel et Commercial (CIC) and Credit Lyonnais are to cut rates to 12.75 percent from the current level of 13.25 percent from next Monday and Thursday respectively.

Foreign exchange dealers said they were not surprised by the move, which has been expected for some time. The government is anxious to persuade industrialists to step up investment to reduce unemployment, now over two million.

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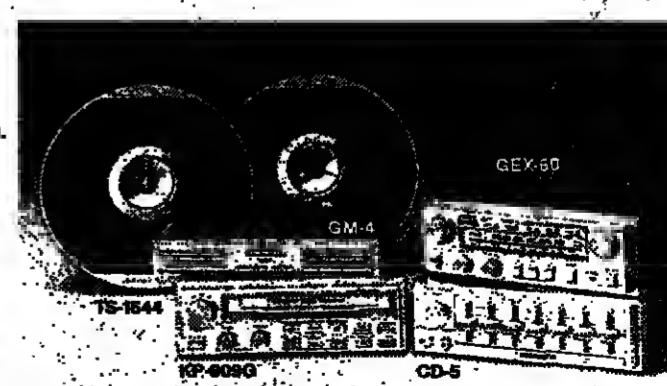
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Prices rise by 3.2 %

# Japan trade gain soars to \$11b

TOKYO, Oct. 29 (R) — Japan's visible trade surplus in the first half, April-September, of fiscal 1982 narrowed to \$11.03 billion from \$12.23 billion in the same fiscal 1981 period, the finance ministry said.

However, its trade surplus rose sharply in September pushing its overall balance of payments into the black for the first time in four months, while its inflation and unemployment rates remain among the world's lowest.

But, the yen again weakened against the firm dollar and touched its lowest for nearly five and a half years.

The office of outgoing Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki said consumer prices rose only 3.2 percent in the 12 months to September, compared with annual inflation of five percent in the United States, 10.1 percent in France and 17.2 percent in Italy.

It said 1.34 million Japanese were out of work at the end of last month, up from 1.30 million at the end of August, but this meant only 2.3 percent of the workforce were jobless, against 10.1 percent in the United States.

DETROIT, Oct. 29 (AFP) — Chrysler, the number three U.S. motor company, announced a third quarter profit of \$9.4 million from a turnover of \$2.5 billion.

This compared with a loss of \$140.1 million in the same quarter last year when turnover was \$2.3 billion.

In the first nine months of this year Chrysler has made profits totaling \$266.2 million, allowance being made for the sale of its tank factory. In the equivalent period of 1981 the group recorded a loss of \$418.7 million.

Meanwhile, the another top U.S. firm General Motors (GM) plans to invest 100 million pounds (\$162 million) in its British Luton and Dunstable Vauxhall plants over the next three years, the *Daily Mail* reported in London on Friday.

## Chrysler nets \$ 9.4m profit

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP) — The United States and some of its best friends in Southeast Asia are at an impasse in a heated controversy over the continued disposal of tin from the U.S. strategic stockpile.

Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand — producers of 52 percent of the world's tin output — have appealed repeatedly and directly to the highest U.S. authorities for an immediate halt to stockpile sales because of severely depressed world prices for the metal.

The United States responds by saying it is trying to dispose of a fraction of its massive, multi-billion dollar tin hoard in a way that does not disrupt the market.

Unsatisfied, Malaysia's Prime Minister Mahathir Bin Muhammad, whose country is the world's leading tin producer, bitterly complained to the current meeting of the U.N. General Assembly:

"The United States maintains a stockpile ostensibly for strategic (meaning security) reasons...but the administration of this reserve clearly is not influenced by problems of strategy. The stockpile is merely a rich nation's monopolistic weapon, used to depress prices of commodities for the benefit

of the consumers."

On a state visit earlier this month, President Suharto of Indonesia raised the issue more gently with U.S. President Ronald Reagan. Suharto asked special consideration for the exports of developing countries, specifically citing tin, textiles, natural rubber and coffee, according to U.S. officials. Industry sources said Suharto contended that money generated by disposal of surplus tin "is minimal to the hardships you are inflicting on friendly developing nations."

There were no clues to Reagan's reactions, sources said, only that he promised to take note of it. U.S. officials acknowledge they find themselves in a bind. "We have a 100,000 ton tin elephant on our hands," said one. "How do we manage its disposal?"

State Department officials say they would like to handle the matter in a low-key, reasonable fashion. They say the U.S. stockpile program has shown significant restraint. While Congress authorized the sale of 30,000 metric tons of tin over a three year span, the General Services Administration, managers of the stockpile, have sold only 10,000 tons in 2½ years.

The present stock of 201,000 tons, accumulated since Korean war days of the 1950's, is at present valued at \$2.5 billion (\$12,464 per metric ton). Defense authorities estimate U.S. strategic needs now are 42,000 tons, leaving more than 150,000 tons as excess to requirements.

Small new-time buying for the account which begins next week and speculation that mine workers will reject the possibility of strike action in the current ballot helped steady the market, dealers said. Prices had opened weak on the defeats suffered by the ruling Conservative Party in two by-elections and another gloomy survey from the Confederation of British Industry.

ICI rallied 8p on press comment on future prospects. Gold shares were above early lows while North American issues were mixed.

British Aluminium jumped another 12p to 55p on the agreed bid terms from Alcan. The shares stood at 25p before news of the merger discussions broke on Monday.

Banks continued depressed despite Barclays' denial of rumored losses in its Nigerian operations, dealers said. Barclays and Natwest both lost 13p while Standard Chartered lost 15p. Guinness Peat ended 3p down at 45p after news of its pretax annual loss.

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# Joe Bugner kayoes Allen in third to signal comeback

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP) — Joe Bugner, the former British and European heavyweight champion, signalled his comeback to the ring by knocking out Winston Allen, a West Indian from Swansea, with a right hand punch at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel here Thursday night.

It was Bugner's only significant punch of the fight, thrown in anger right at the end of the third round after Allen had butted him for the third time. Bugner hurled the punch as the bell sounded and, according to the rules, Allen was counted out in the first ten seconds of the one-minute rest that followed it.

Allen, who had not done badly against a man 32 pounds heavier than himself, demonstrated violently in his corner. But for the action of his seconds, who pinned him against the ropes, he would have been across the ring to re-start the hostilities.

It took several minutes before the colored Welshman could be forced through the ropes and back to his dressing room. It could hardly have been a more dramatic ending to Bugner's first fight in Britain since October 1976, when he won his two titles back from Richard Dunn in less than a round.

Since then he has had a stop-start career in the United States, three fights in the last of which he has stopped in two rounds, and a less than glamorous entry into films.



Bugner...returns after six years

## England scores 10-wkt. win

NEWCASTLE, Australia, Oct. 29 (AP) — The England cricketers scored the first win of their Australian tour despite stubborn resistance from Northern New South Wales on the third and final day at Newcastle Friday.

Frustrated in their attempt to snatch victory by an innings, England finally won by ten wickets with 7.2 overs to spare.

The tourists had been left to make only 25 in 17 overs for outright victory after dismissing the Northern XI for 166 in its second innings. England's first innings centurymaker Chris Tavaré (15) and Graeme Fowler (11) knocked-up the required runs.

Speedster Norman Cowans and off-spinner Eddie Hemmings repeated their first innings performance in triggering Northern New South Wales' second collapse. Cowans took three for 30 from 12 overs and Hemmings took four for 30 from 18 overs including 11 maidens.

The first Northern New South Wales dismissal came in the ninth over when Rick McCosker (18), dropped a few minutes previously, was caught at third slip by Ian Botham off Cowans.

His partner, Steve Hatherell, then settled into a second-wicket stand of 63 with Greg Arms, who drove the ball stylishly to complete a fine half century. He scored 53 with seven fours in 118 minutes following his more restrained 35 in the first innings.

Hatherell, later named as the Northern team's man of the match, carried on until the 100 came up, but was then bowled by Hemmings for 24 with three fours in 183 minutes. A slow period followed, with Hemmings

The Hungarian-born Bugner finally returned from exile hopefully to clean up on this side of the Atlantic before the years finally caught up with him. But he was having a none-too-easy time of it Thursday night before Allen again thrust his head into Bugner's face just as the third round ended. Harry Gibbs, the referee, appeared about to read Allen the riot act when Bugner did it for himself with a lovely right hand to the chin.

Later Bugner branded Allen an "animal"

as he complained of three head butts and showed off an angry wheal on his neck which he claimed was a bite — "but not a love bite".

Bugner said, "He butted me three times and bit me in round three. The guy was just an animal." His Australian manager-wife Marlene added, "I knew he could do it. I was so proud of him, but those hurts — pww. And how could anyone bite like that in a professional fight?"

Bugner admitted, "I was so nervous, there

so much to live up to but by large the fans were very, very good to me."

### Minchillo defends title

Meanwhile, Italian Luigi Minchillo had his work cut out to ouptop former champion Marian Benes of Yugoslavia over 12 rounds in San Severo, Italy to keep his Europe light-middleweight boxing title.

The 32 year-old challenger's strength and tenacity enabled him to recover after three poor opening rounds and the 28 year-old Minchillo was only just able to hang on. The Spanish referee scored it a draw but the two ringside judges had Minchillo narrowly ahead.

It was Minchillo's 39th win in 41 fights and the fourth time he had defended the title since dethroning Frenchman Louis Arcaries last year. Benes, with 24 wins out of 30, had been trying to regain the title he held from 1977 to 1979.

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With Laffite in driver's seat

## Exciting season ahead--Williams

By Peter Rodrigues  
Arab News staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 — When confronted with the thought of meeting a Formula One racing giant, one obviously conjures up an image of a rough, tough and vociferous personality. But in sharp contrast, Frank Williams is soft spoken, cool, calm and collected, yet drives his point home.

At the Sheraton Hotel on Thursday, the top brass of the Saudia-Williams team, that is flying high in Formula One Grand Prix, winning the World Drivers' Champions and finishing fourth in the Constructors' Championship, said, with pomp and pride that with France's Jacques Laffite, who test drove the latest white and green-six-wheeler to dizzy speeds recently, joining world champion Keke Rosberg on the track and with the



Laffite... joins Saudia-Williams

sponsors Saudia, Tag Groups, Mobil Saudi Arabia, Petromin and the Al-Bilad Establishments leaving no stone unturned, the 1983 season should have a lot in store.

He further stated that he would begin the season with the Cosworth, but is likely to switch over to the turbo-charged engine in the later stages of the season.

Derek Daly makes way for Laffite, who last season struggled with the Talbot-Ligier, in the 1983 Saudi-Williams team. Voiced Williams that Daly was a stop-gap arrangement as Carlos Reutemann abruptly announced his retirement after the Brazilian Grand Prix. "Daly is a fine driver, but he lacks experience and with Saudia-Williams going for nothing but the best, I am sure Laffite would see the team move smoothly like a well-greased machine."



Williams... flying high

As 1986 World Cup hosts

## Havelange throws damper on Brazil's hopes

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil Oct. 29 (AP) — International soccer Federation (FIFA) President Joao Havelange cooled Brazilian hopes of holding the 1986 World Soccer Cup and said the World Championship is "more than just playing soccer."

In a speech before the rotary club here Wednesday, the president of the world's governing soccer body listed half a dozen reasons why Brazil might not qualify as the new site of the Cup, following Colombia's withdrawal this week.

Havelange cited security, communications, transportation and hotel accommodations as among the areas Brazil must improve if it wants to host the 24-team tournament. "The World Cup is not just soccer," he said. "FIFA presents a list of 12 requirements that candidate countries must fulfill."

Colombian president Belisario Betancur called those requirements "extravagances" when he announced Monday that his economically-troubled country was dropping plans to host the Cup.

**It's milking money for small clubs**

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP) — English Football League president, Jack Dunnnett, Thursday defended the two-legged Milk Cup ties — while releasing the third round draw, stating that smaller clubs were given the chance of financial success and instant fame.

Third Division quartet Bradford, Lincoln, Gillingham and Brentford, were handed money-spending third round home matches against Manchester United, West Ham, Tottenham and Swansea, respectively.

"It's a chance for some fans to watch clubs they would not normally see and two legs give

### BRIEFS

READING, England, (AFP) — Wales beat Australia 4-1 to reach the semifinals of the World Team Snooker Championships Thursday night and set up a revenge tie against England. The two countries will meet in Friday's first semifinal of the \$5,555 pound tournament and Wales will go all-out for revenge against the team that beat them in last year's final. Terry Griffiths recorded the highest break of the tourney, a run of 123.

COPENHAGEN, (AP) — Indian ace Prakash Padukone scored a 15-7, 15-4 victory over Denmark's Kim Brodersen to make the second round of the Danish Open Badminton Tournament Thursday. In the lone upset of the day unheralded 17-year-old Dane, Torben Karlsten, who qualified for the tournament, beat Indonesian Dhani Sartika 11-15, 15-8, 15-10.

LINZ, Austria, (AP) — The 1985 World Athletics Cup is to be held in Canberra, Australia, it was confirmed at a meeting of the European Athletics Association here Thursday. President of the International Athletics Federation (IAAF) Primo Neboli said that the Cup would continue to be held every two years.

PERTH, (AP) — Any threat to Australian cricket from a tobacco advertising ban in Western Australia has been postponed

Havelange said he was "surprised" by Colombia's withdrawal, but added that FIFA would not comment until it received written confirmation of the decision. Brazil immediately reconfirmed it wanted to sponsor the Cup in Colombia's place. Other strong candidates include the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Asked what Brazil's chances were, Havelange was not encouraging. "First of all," he said, "Let me point out that the Cup will not necessarily be held in South America, but rather on the American continent. We have 33 members in North America, South America and the Caribbean."

The FIFA official, who is a Brazilian, said the fact that Brazil is a three-time world champion and has big soccer stadiums in nearly every major city was unimportant.

"Stadiums are what matter least," Havelange said. More important are "The obligations of a modern world" which he said include an up-to-date communications network and modern highways, railroads and airports."

He told reporters Thursday in Mexico City that the organization is waiting for official notification from FIFA of the Colombian decision not to host the tournament before taking any action.

everyoe a fair crack of the whip," said Dunnnett. "The more matches you play, the more income there is".

Bradford, however, would do doubt have preferred to have called it a day after their 1-0 second round, first leg, win over Liverpool two years ago. They lost the return-leg 4-0.

They have home advantage over Manchester United in the first leg: "It will give them their biggest moment for many years," said United manager Ron Atkinson. "It's a game we should win, but it won't be easy. They will treat it like a Cup final."

Zico...to be honored

Zico crosses  
600-goal mark

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 29 (AP) — Star Brazilian soccer forward Zico scored the 600th goal of his professional career

The goal came in the second half of a game between Zico's Flamengo club and the local Madureira team. Flamengo won 5-0, which included another goal by Zico in the first half.

Flamengo planned to give their star player a commemorative plaque and a trophy.

Meanwhile, Miljanic, who resigned as national manager after Yugoslavia's disappointing showing in the recent World Foothall Cup, has accepted a two year contract with Spanish Club Valencia.

It will be his second spell in Spain. He managed Real Madrid for four years upto 1979.

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## Meets Edmondson in semifinals

## McEnroe overcomes gritty Denton

TOKYO, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Top-seeded John McEnroe of the United States, who sprained his right ankle during practice Thursday, took two hours and ten minutes to score a 7-6, 7-5 victory over fellow-American Steve Denton in the \$300,000 Seiko Super Tennis Challenge here Friday.

The 25-year-old New Yorker moved into the semifinals where he will meet combative Australian Mark Edmondson. The No. 7 seed Edmondson downed American Pat Dupre 6-3, 7-5 to make the grade.

Second-seeded American, Vitas Gerulaitis, bested compatriot Robert Van't Hof 7-6, 7-5 in a match which lasted one hour and 50 minutes. He now takes on fourth-seeded Australian Peter McNamara, who beat American Brian Teachet 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

McEnroe, who had ousted Phil Dent in the pre-quarterfinals 6-1, 7-5, was fined \$500 Thursday by the Men's International Professional Tennis Council (MIPC) for violating the Grand Prix code. He was charged with "verbal abuse" in the match against Dent.

In other pre-quarterfinal ties, Denton beat Tim Mayotte 6-2, 6-7, 6-3, Gerulaitis blasted Mike Leach 6-1, 6-4, Van't Hof got past France's Dominique Bedel 7-6, 6-7, 6-2, McNamara ousted defending champion Vince Van Patten 7-6, 6-4, Pat Dupre downed Hank Pfister 6-2, 6-4, Teacher breezed past Van Winitsky 6-2, 6-3, and Edmondson quelled Jimmy Arias 6-7, 7-5.

Meanwhile, Adriano Panatta, the 32-year-old Italian who had his best year in 1976 and has slumped to 240 in the world rankings, beat the 23-year-old American second seed Mel Purcell in the second round of the \$75,000 Paris (indoor) Grand Prix Tennis Tournament Thursday.

Panatta swept Purcell out 6-2, 6-4 and now goes through to a quarterfinal match against American Bill Scanlon, who had a 6-2, 4-6, 6-0 victory over Yugoslav Zeljko Franulovic.

Panatta served throughout with some of his old venom and authority and evoked errors from Purcell's backhand with his deep sliced attacks. He broke the American in the fourth and eighth games to take the first set 6-2 and came back from an early break against him in the second set, serving and volleying with panache.

Potter, 21-year-old left-hander, is ranked ninth in the world and Durie, 22, is ranked 24th. But the British player made a good match of it and led 4-1 in the second set and 5-0 in the tiebreaker. Alan Jones, Durie's

coach, said "from 5-0 in the tiebreaker the match was won on guts alone."

Potter had looked in trouble through much of the second set. Durie won the first three games, then went to 4-1, but from that point the errors began to creep back into her game. The American won three games to 4-2, to 5-4, 5-3.

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**Peete among leaders in Walt Disney Golf**

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Florida, Oct. 29 (AP) — Calvin Peete shot a 6-under par 66 and moved into a tie for the lead Thursday in the first round of the \$400,000 Walt Disney World Golf Classic.

Peete played the 6,917 yard Palm Course, one of three resort layouts being used for the first three rounds of this season-ending event. He shared the top spot with Jay Haas and Terry Diehl. Haas did not make a bogey, missed no fairways and only one green in his assault on the Magnolia course, at 7,150 yards the longest and toughest of the three courses. Diehl also played without a bogey at the 6,655 yard Lake Buena Vista course.

The format calls for the pros to play one round on each of the three courses, each day with a three-man amateur team, before the field is cut for the pros-only finish at the Magnolia course Sunday.

A single stroke off the lead at 67 were J.C. Snead, Barry Jaekell, Steve Hart, Howard Twitty and Bob Murphy. Snead and Twitty played the Palm course. Murphy, Jaekell and Hart were at the Lake Buena Vista course.

The big group at 68 included Dan Pohl, Larry Rinker, Larry Mize, Barry Harwell, Keith Fergus, Roger Maltbie, Charles Krenkel, Tom Jones and Steve Melnyk. Pohl and Melnyk played Magnolia. Jones, Maltbie and

## Islanders ward off Devils' challenge

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP) — Left wing John Tonelli scored the first-period tie-breaker and the New York Islanders went on to defeat the New Jersey Devils 4-2 in their National Hockey League game Thursday night at the Meadowlands, East Rutherford.

Meanwhile, Bobby Clarke, Tim Kerr and Ray Allison each scored two goals as the Philadelphia Flyers routed the Pittsburgh Penguins 9-2 in another match in Philadelphia.

And in Bloomington, Minnesota, Bobby Smith scored twice to lead the Minnesota North Stars to a 7-3 victory over the Detroit Red Wings.

Meanwhile, Spain's Severiano Ballesteros shot 5 under par 67 to take the opening round lead at the \$500,000 Johnnie Walker tournament at the Prat de Llobregat course. He was followed at 3 under par 69 by Bernhard Langer of West Germany and Peter Jacobs of the United States.

Then came Gary Player, South Africa, and Manuel Calero, Spain, at 71, followed by David Graham, Australia, at 72, Nick Faldo, Britain, and Manuel Pinero, Spain, at 73 and Arnold Palmer, United States, and Arnold Palmer, Britain, at 74.

British Ryder Cup golfer Eamonn Darcy decided to return to Ireland after missing the cut in the \$100,000 Westpac Classic at Royal Adelaide. Darcy who won the event last year scored 78, 76. He also missed the cut in the New South Wales Open last week.

"I'm playing so bad y, it's embarrassing," Darcy said. "I had entered for the Australian PGA and the Australian Open but it's no use going on."

Leader after 36 holes with 69, 67 was Australian Ian Stanhope, who missed the cut in this year's British Open. He held a three-stroke lead over American Payne Stewart (68, 71). Maurice Brember was the best of the British Players with 73, 71. Ian Mosey had 73, 75 and Bill Longmuir 72, 75.

## Mouton flying high in Rally

YAMOUSSOUKRO, Oct. 29 (AFP) — Michele Moutou of France led the survivors at the end of the first-leg of the Ivory Coast Rally here Thursday.

The Audi Quattro driver, lying second in the World Championship standings, held an eight-minute advantage over teammate Hannu Mikkola of Finland.

Current World Championship leader West Germany's Walter Rohrl — who must finish first or second to improve his points score in the series — drove his Rothmans Opel into third place when the Toyota of Sweden's Bjorn Waldegard and the Renault of early leader Jean Ragnotti of France both encountered trouble.

After one third of the 5,000 kilometers event, only one-third of the 50 starters remained in the Rally.

Ragnotti took the lead from the Abidjan start but was soon overtaken by Mouton and then had a time-consuming gearbox change which dropped him to fourth place below Rohrl and just ahead of the second Rothmans Opel of Sweden's Bjorn Waldegard.

Early refinements included the Lancia Martini of Arturo Vudafieri of Italy and the Toyota of local driver Samir Assef, both with engine failure.

Jonathan Smith to post a 6-2, 6-0 victory.

The organizers of the Swedish Grand Prix Tournament, from which South Africans Kevin Curran and Freddie Sauer have been barred by the Swedish government, have managed to avert a threatened players' boycott.

The tennis pro council objected to the ban on the grounds that the decision had nothing to do with sport. But their threat of a total boycott was withdrawn following negotiations in Paris between tournament organizers, the pro council and president of the International Tennis Federation Philippe Chartrier.

And in Hong Kong, French No. 1 Yannick Noah has pulled out due to a leg injury of the \$175,000 tennis classic in which he was top-seeded.

His top spot goes to South African Johan Kriek, who was drawn to play American Tom Cain in the opening round on Nov. 1. Five of the eight seeds are American: Tim Mayotte (No. 2), Van Winitsky (No. 3-defending champion), Tom Gullikson (No. 5), Tim Wilkison (No. 6).

**Martina, Tracy breeze ahead**

COCHISE, Ariz., Oct. 29 (AP) — Barbara Potter struck a psychological blow for the United States Wightman Cup tennis team Thursday by defeating her British rival Jo Durie 6-3, 7-6 in the \$135,000 Daikin Challenge at Brighton.

The two women are expected to fill the final No. 2 singles spots when the United States defends the trophy against Britain at London's Royal Albert Hall next week.

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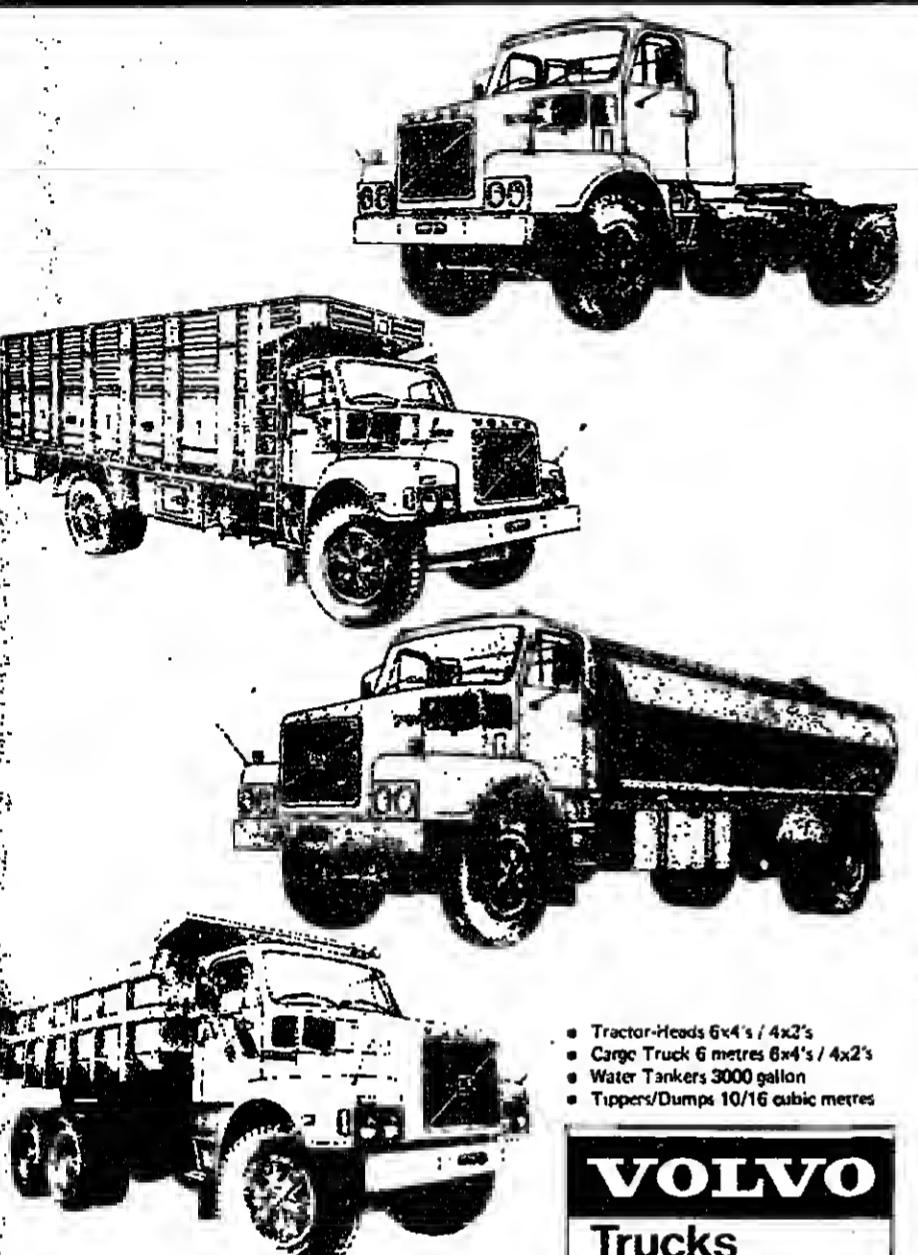


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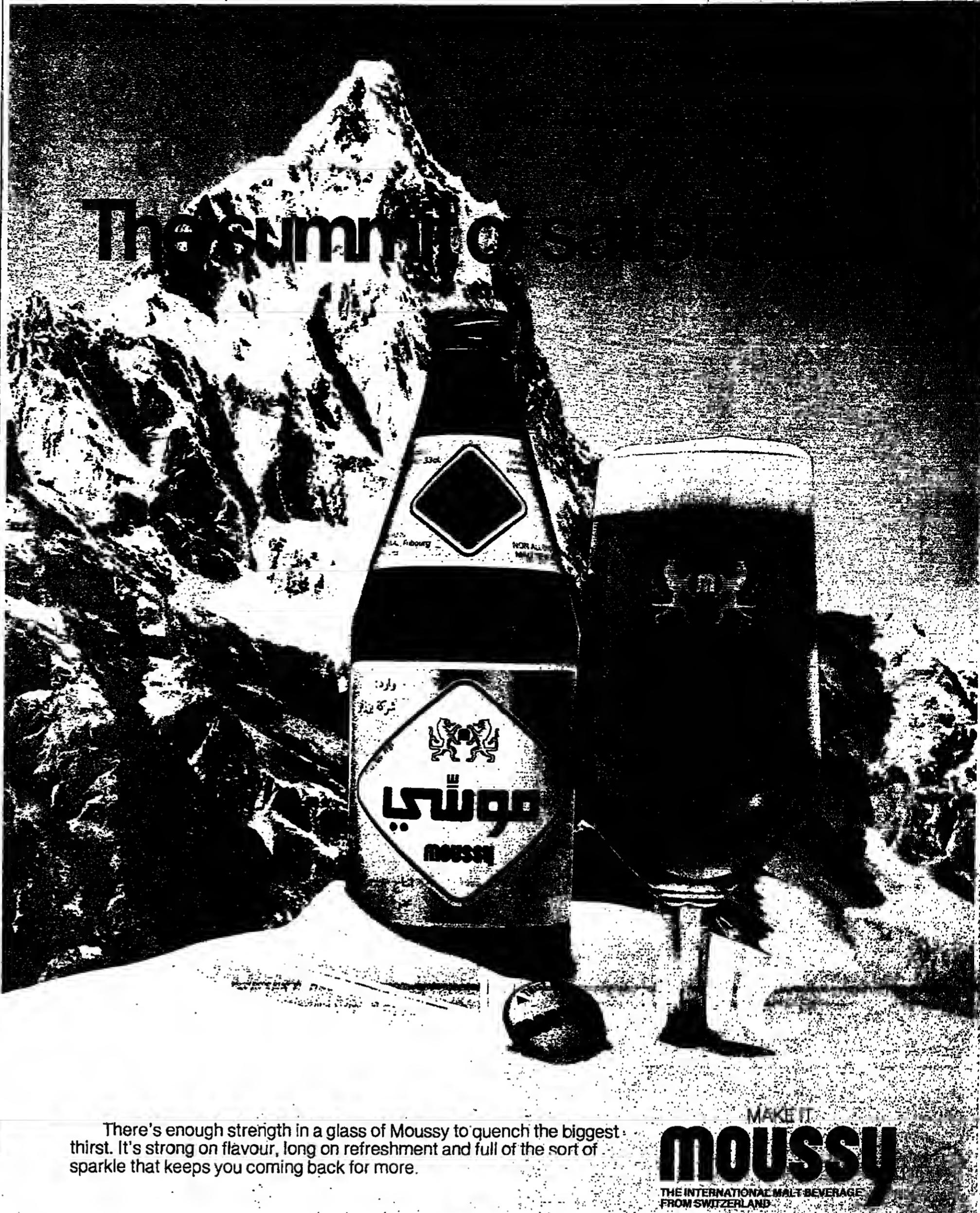
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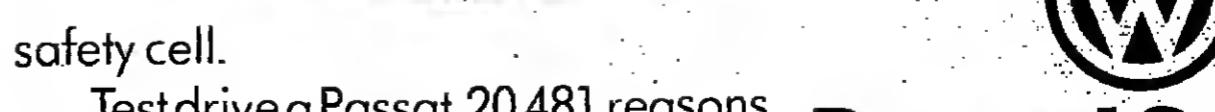
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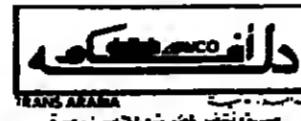
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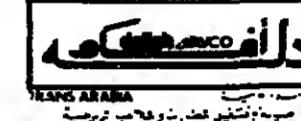
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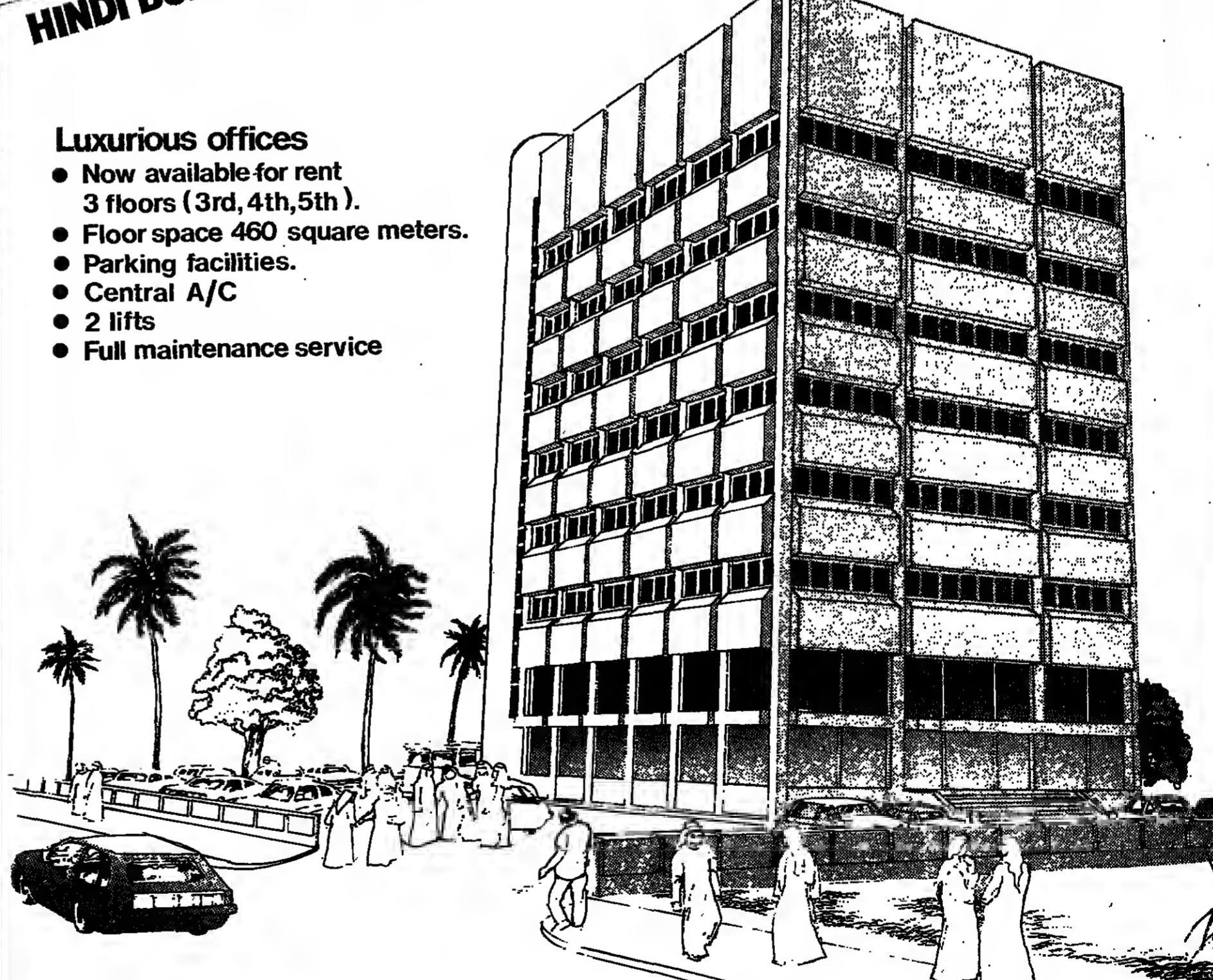


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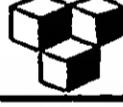
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## Thatcher, Kohl want pipeline curbs lifted

BERLIN, Oct. 29 (AP) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher arrived in West Berlin Friday for her first glimpse of the Berlin Wall, a sight she said would be "something of a traumatic experience."

Mrs. Thatcher, dubbed the "Iron Lady" for her anti-Soviet stance, was accompanied to Berlin by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

After visiting the wall, Mrs. Thatcher lashed out against the lack of freedom in the Eastern bloc and called on Western nations to boost their military strength before negotiating with the East. She returned to London on Friday.

In Bonn, both leaders expressed hope that U.S. President Ronald Reagan would soon lift his controversial sanctions on European firms delivering U.S. technology to the Soviet Union for its Siberian natural gas pipeline. Mrs. Thatcher said the talks with Kohl

**Irish young man feared kidnapped**

BELFAST, Oct. 29 (AP) — A 16-year-old Roman Catholic youth was feared kidnapped by Protestant terrorists after an anonymous caller told the British Broadcasting Corp. a youth had been abducted for "interrogation," police said Friday.

The reported kidnapping came as security forces near Lislea, 64 kilometers southwest of Belfast, announced they had found the body of 55-year-old Thomas Cochrane, a part-time Ulster Defense Regiment sergeant missing for a week. The outlawed, mostly Catholic provisional Irish Republican Army said earlier Friday Cochrane's body could be found in a remote mountain field. A police spokesman said Cochrane apparently had been shot in the head.

The new developments in sectarian violence, which have claimed 12 lives in the past four weeks, came a day after three police officers were killed by a huge bomb set off by the IRA. Earlier this week, two Catholics and a Protestant were murdered in a series of vengeance killings.

showed that "we are right on the same wavelength" in East-West questions, defense, trade with the Soviet bloc and the need to preserve free trade in the world economy.

Characterizing the dispute over Reagan's pipeline sanctions as one of the "passing problems" in the alliance, Mrs. Thatcher said, "we hope that these will soon be resolved and that sanctions will be lifted, so that this problem may recede..."

Kohl said the talks strengthened Anglo-German resolve "to intensify the partnership with the United States and to remove some of the misunderstandings of the last few months."

Neither leader gave details of how the pipeline dispute would be resolved. But Mrs. Thatcher hinted at agreement on a common alliance approach to East-West trade, noting Kohl would soon travel to the United States to meet Reagan next month.

Mrs. Thatcher said both she and Kohl showed "determination to safeguard peace with freedom and justice with a wish to be able to do that at a lower level of expenditure than now." Reduced defense spending depended on "agreement at all stages with the Warsaw Pact countries, an agreement that would be properly verified," she said.

Kohl reiterated that West Germany stood by both parts of the 1979 NATO decision to station new U.S. missiles next year if necessary but to seek agreement on reduction of European nuclear arms with the Soviet first.

Discussing Poland, Kohl said both leaders had agreed that humanitarian aid to Poland should be continued.

On European Community matters, Mrs. Thatcher welcomed the "good news" that the EEC had resolved its steel dispute with the United States and an internal budget quarrel. She said she hoped "most earnestly" these accords would be followed by agreement on a common fisheries policy currently being resisted by Denmark.

Mrs. Thatcher was accompanied to Bonn by Foreign Secretary Francis Pym, Defense Secretary John Nott, Industry Secretary Patrick Jenkin and Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Geoffrey Howe.

## Dingo theory 'designed to hide murder'

DARWIN, Australia, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Lindy Chamberlain, who was sentenced to life imprisonment Friday, by a jury of nine men and three women, claimed throughout the trial and earlier hearings in courts, that a dingo (wild dog) carried her nine-week-old daughter Azaria into the bush from the family tent. No one else saw the dingo and Azaria's body was never found.

The Chamberlains claim the dingo entered their tent on the evening of Aug. 17, 1980, while they were outside cooking. Mrs. Chamberlain said she walked toward the tent after her husband heard a baby's cry and said she saw the animal coming out shaking its head.

But the prosecution alleges that Mrs. Chamberlain slit her daughter's throat with a sharp instrument in the family car near Ayers Rock, a monolithic formation which is an aboriginal sacred site.

It alleges that Chamberlain helped his wife escape punishment by helping her dispose of the body. The prosecution also claims that Chamberlain tried to make police and the coroner believe the baby had been killed by a dingo and to conceal the fact that the murder had been committed.

Ian Barker, a queens counsel, said that the claim that a dingo took Azaria was "a fanciful lie" designed to conceal the murder. Barker said Mrs. Chamberlain had deliberately drawn attention to a dingo she had seen while sightseeing at a nearby cave. It was no coincidence, he said, that Azaria's clothing was later found near the spot. He said the clothes were deliberately wrapped into nearby vegetation and damaged by scissors to simulate a dingo attack.

Police said they later found significant traces of blood in the car despite "careful attempts" to clean it.

But it was forensic evidence uncovered by prolonged studies of the bloodstained jumpsuit and singlet which eventually led to one of Australia's most sensational trials. Mrs. Chamberlain, 34, is due to give birth to her fourth child within the next few days.

The defense case put by John Phillips, QC, was that the prosecution had failed to prove a motive for murder after two and a half years of trying to collect evidence. The defense produced its own forensic



GUILTY MOTHER : Mrs. Lindy Chamberlain, who was found guilty of murdering her infant daughter Azaria in 1980.

experts who said it was possible for a dingo to take a small child. Defense witnesses also described Mrs. Chamberlain as a warm and loving mother with no reason to murder her child.

The trial, which attracted vast publicity throughout Australia and the world, lasted seven weeks. The highly publicized case has led to a rash of dingo jokes and has aroused interest in the debate. The jury deliberated for six and a half hours before returning the verdict.

## Seychelles premier names plotter

VICTORIA, Seychelles, Oct. 29 (AP) — President France Albert Rene has claimed that the former chief immigration officer of this Indian Ocean republic was behind an invasion plot involving 300 mercenaries. He did not say how he learned of the alleged plot or when the invasion was to occur.

The Seychelles' president also said that Hoareau, 31, had replaced former President James Mancham as leader of an anti-government group, Mouvement Pour la Resistance, which reportedly financed an unsuccessful coup attempt last November by white mercenaries mainly from South Africa.

Hoareau was chief of the immigration service under Mancham and eventually left the Seychelles in 1980 after being detained for several weeks on suspicion of plotting against the state, SAP said. The agency added that Hoareau engaged in anti-Seychelles activity in South Africa.

Rene claimed that South Africa has now banned Hoareau from entering the country, saying that Pretoria has come to realize it cannot continue "getting mixed up with people who never succeed."

## Gandhi emissary opens Sikh talks

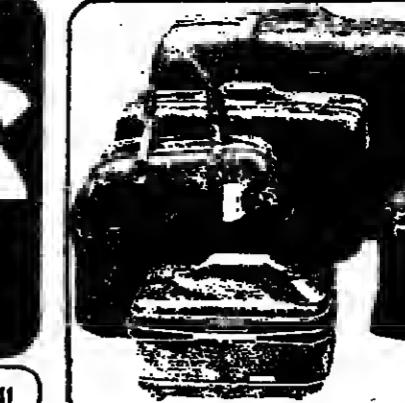
NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (AP) — Former Foreign Minister Sardar Swaran Singh opened formal negotiations on behalf of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi with leaders of a militant Sikh party spearheading a civil disobedience movement in India's Punjab state.

The talks began after two days of violence in the northern state, where most of India's 13 million Sikhs live. The Sikh city of Amritsar, 400 kilometers northwest of here, remained tense Friday, with thousands of armed policemen and paramilitary troops patrolling the streets.

Two persons were slain and more than 150 injured, including many policemen, late Tuesday in a hand grenade attack on a Hindu religious procession near Amritsar's Golden Temple.

On Wednesday, a dissident Sikh sect leader was gunned down about 75 kilometers east of Amritsar by three motorcycle-riding Sikhs.

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## Labor wins in cliff-hanger

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP) — Britain's opposition Labor Party early Friday won two special parliamentary elections, wresting a marginal district from the ruling Conservatives by a handful of votes and retaining a Labor stronghold with a sharply reduced majority.

The new centrist Social Democratic-Liberal Party alliance sliced Labor's majority in the depressed South London district of Peckham, and in a cliff-hanger in Birmingham's Northfield district hurt both major parties, taking 26 percent of the vote.

Despite Labor's victories, many observers saw little comfort for Labor with a wafer-thin victory in Northfield where unemployment has trebled during Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's administration. It marked the Conservatives' first defeat by Labor at a special election in 13 years.

Laborite John Speller, 35, moderate Socialist and Labor union official, scraped to victory in once-prosperous Northfield, defeating Tory Roger Gale, 39, a television producer, by 209 votes.

It was an almost exact turnaround of the

May 1979 result when the 79,000-voter district in the English industrial midlands, dominated by politically fickle skilled workers, went Tory from Labor by 204 votes.

Speller with 15,904 votes and Gale with 15,611 each got around 36 percent of the vote. Electors deserted almost equally to the alliance's Stephen Ridley, 31, an attorney, who got 11,453 or 26 percent. Labor, trailing around 12 points behind the Tories in national polls, would not on swings as tiny as Northfield, regain power it lost in the 1979 elections. Mrs. Thatcher is expected to call a general election next year.

The alliance did better in both Northfield and Peckham than its national ratings show, but failed to achieve at least one-third of the vote overall a new party needs for a breakthrough. "The alliance has succeeded in getting a Labor candidate in, which is the danger in a general election," Mrs. Thatcher's hard-line Employment Secretary Norman Tebbit complained after the Northfield election result was announced early Friday.

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## Mauritius halts U.S. base supplies

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (AP) — The leftist government in Mauritius has banned the sale of vegetables and other essential supplies to the Indian Ocean island of Diego Garcia, a strategic U.S. air and naval base. Prime Minister Aneerood Jugnauth's new government also has banned Mauritians from working in Diego Garcia, 2,400 kilometers northeast of Mauritius. An Abu Dhabi-based report by the United News of India said Thursday.

Mauritius is the main regional supply and recreation base for U.S. sailors and provides cheap labor for the large multimillion-dollar expansion project to accommodate nuclear submarines, long-range B-52 bombers and the Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) at Diego Garcia.

The Mauritian government has demanded the demilitarization of the Indian Ocean and the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Diego Garcia.

**Peking seeks end to Soviet threat**

PEKING, Oct. 29 (AFP) — Communist China Friday called on Moscow to "take practical action" to remove any threat to its security, as Soviet Vice Foreign Minister Leonid Ilyichev left for home after a first round of talks here.

The call came in a brief reaction by the Foreign Ministry's information department to a speech by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, proposing the normalization of relations with China. "The fundamental way of normalizing Sino-Soviet relations lies in

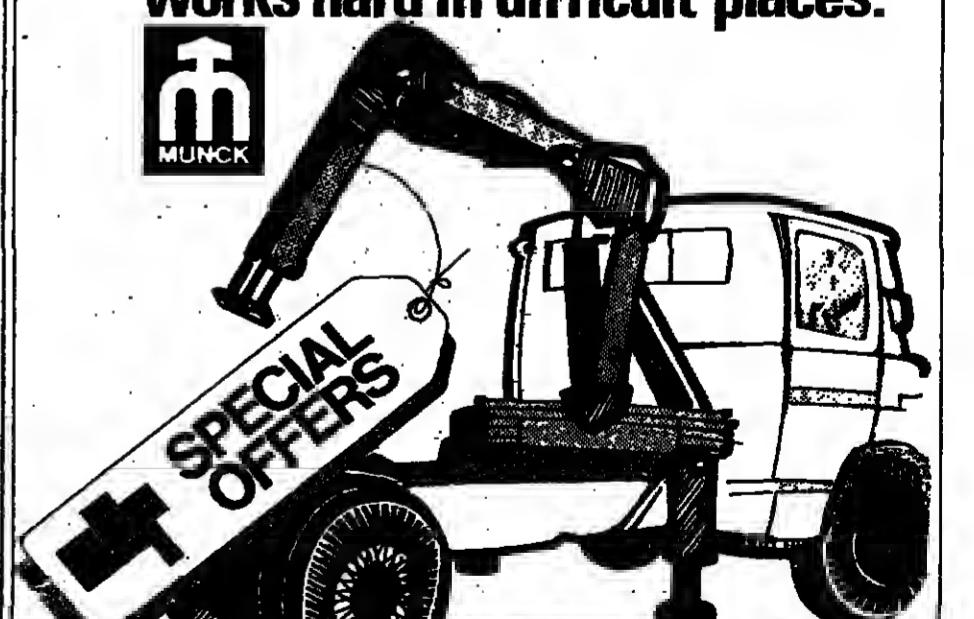
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